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Seven pairs of shoes with summer's most-wanted heel **>> INSIDE**



## Nagin Begins Second Term

**RIDING HIGH:** New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin, his wife Seletha and daughter Tianna ride through the French Quarter Thursday before his swearing-in for a second term as mayor. The ceremony fell on the first day of hurricane season. "How can we do an inauguration on the same day as hurricane season? Lord, have mercy," Nagin joked. **Accountable:** Corps takes blame for faulty levees | **Page 4**

## Iraqis Set To Probe Haditha

Civilian deaths prompt new 'values' training for troops

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | The U.S. military ordered coalition troops in Iraq on Thursday to undergo special training in ethics and "the values that separate us from our enemies" in the wake of allegations that Marines killed two dozen unarmed civilians in Haditha.

The order came as Iraq's government launched its own investigation of the deaths last November in the western town as well as other incidents involving U.S. troops. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki called the killings "a horrible crime," his strongest public comments on the incident since his government was sworn in May 20.

The training, which will include slide-shows, will cover all coalition soldiers in Iraq and last 30 days. Of the 150,000-strong multinational contingent in Iraq, 130,000 are Americans.

"As military professionals, it is important that we take time to reflect on the values that separate us from our enemies," Lt. Gen. Peter Chiarelli, the No. 2 U.S. general in Iraq, said in a statement. "The challenge for us is to make sure the actions of a few do not tarnish the good work of the many."

HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

**ROOMINESS | Car Beef** A man was arrested Wednesday for allegedly stealing seven calves from a Canton, N.Y., farmer and escaping with them in his 2000 Dodge Neon, sheriff's deputies said. Victor R. Gardner is accused of squeezing the young cattle



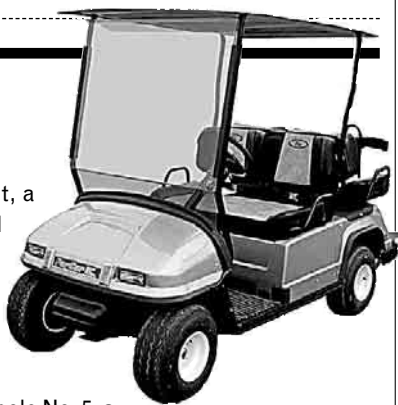
into the back seat and trunk of the Neon with the help of an accomplice. He then drove the calves to a barn in DeKalb, police said; two of the calves were sold and the rest are missing. Gardner is charged with burglary and grand larceny. (AP) **EyeOpeners | Page 2**

# eyeOpeners

## PURSUIT

### Carted Off to Jail

From behind the wheel of golf cart, a Winona, Minn., policeman chased down a man who ran from a traffic stop Saturday. After Sgt. Chris Nelson pulled the car over, the suspect bailed out and started running, police said. The man ran toward a golf course and Nelson ran after him. At hole No. 5, a golfer loaned Nelson his cart and he chased the man toward the first green. The suspect ran off the course into residential yards. Two other officers joined in and tackled the suspect. (AP)



## DISINTEREST

### Or, They Could Just Come to the USA

A hotel in England's Lakes District is offering an escape from World Cup coverage by banning soccer discussions from the premises, the Australian Broadcasting Corp. reported. During

the World Cup, which runs from June 9 to July 9, if a staff member is caught talking about the games, the guest who hears it will be given a free glass of champagne. Sport sections will be removed from newspapers given out to guests, and the TVs will be tuned to romantic movies instead of matches. (EXPRESS)

## ENTRANCES

### Grand Opening! For Parachutists!

Construction of a whitewater park in Mecklenburg County, N.C., was halt-

ed Tuesday after nearby homeowners erected a gate across the only entrance to the park, WSOC-TV reported. The road is on private property; residents said they were sick of construction trucks using it and have the right to

## WATERCRAFT

### Ridden Dragon

A leading paddler beat a drum during a dragon-boat regatta as part of the Duan Wu Festival, or Dragon Boat Festival, in Chengdu, China, on Wednesday. The Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated on the fifth day of the fifth month, according to the Chinese calendar; for hundreds of years, the festival has been marked by racing dragon boats and eating "zong zi," which is made of glutinous rice wrapped to form a pyramid using bamboo or reed leaves. (EXPRESS)



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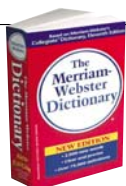
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# Nation

## In Brief

FORT MEADE, MD.

### Army Dog Handler Convicted In Abu Ghraib Abuse Case

A military jury on Thursday convicted an Army dog handler of using his animal to torment a prisoner at Abu Ghraib. Sgt. Santos A. Cardona is the 11th soldier convicted of crimes stemming from the abuse of inmates at the prison in late 2003 and early 2004. Cardona, 32, of Fullerton, Calif., was convicted of dereliction of duty and aggravated assault for allowing his dog to bark within inches of a prisoner's face. He faces a penalty of 3 1/2 years. (AP)

WASHINGTON

### Bush to Back Amendment Banning Same-Sex Marriage

President Bush will promote a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage on Monday, the eve of a scheduled Senate vote. The amendment would prohibit states from recognizing same-sex marriages. To become law, the proposal would need two-thirds support in the Senate and House, and then be ratified by at least 38 state legislatures. It stands little chance of passing the 100-member Senate, where it has less than 50 votes. (AP)

### Terror Fund Backlash

→ Homeland Security plans to cut counterterrorism money for New York and Washington by 40 percent are being met with furious condemnation. | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

# Bush Pushes Talks on Immigration

## President seeks middle ground on reform bill weighed in Congress

WASHINGTON | President Bush pressed a passionately divided Congress on Thursday to reach election-year compromise on immigration legislation that provides a chance at citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants already in the country.

With his speech before business leaders and members of a government-sponsored civilian volunteer group, Bush hoped to build momen-

tum for Senate and House negotiators to resolve difficult disputes. The two houses have passed sharply different versions of the legislation. To achieve one of his top domestic priorities of the year, Bush will have to bring around conservatives in his own party.

"It's a difficult task," Bush pointedly told Congress in remarks at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. "Yet the difficulty of this task is no excuse for avoiding it."

The House bill generally is limited to border enforcement, making all illegal immigrants subject to felony charges and cracking down on



President Bush delivers a speech on immigration reform on Thursday.

employers who hire illegals.

The Senate version includes more money for border security, creates a guest worker program to bring in new foreign workers, and provides a shot at citizenship for many of the estimated 11 million illegal immigrants already in the country.

"The American people expect us to meet our responsibility and deliver immigration reform that fixes the problems in the current system," Bush said. "All of the elements of this problem must be addressed together, or none of them will be solved at all." JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

CALIFORNIA | BATTERED WIFE FREED AFTER RETRIAL



**RELEASE:** Cheryl Orange, center, runs after leaving prison on Thursday in Modesto, Calif. Orange spent 21 years in jail for killing her abusive husband, but was acquitted after a new law for battered women granted her a retrial.

## Schwarzenegger OKs Border Deployments

### Federal funding seals National Guard plan for multiyear patrols

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger agreed Thursday to send the California National Guard to the Mexican border, ending a 17-day standoff with the Bush administration, a Schwarzenegger spokesman said.

The two sides had been at odds over whether California Guardsmen would join the effort to bolster the Border Patrol and who would pay.

They reached an agreement

under which California will contribute about 1,000 Guardsmen for border duty and the federal government will pick up the full cost, said a Schwarzenegger spokesman.

In a separate act that was not part of the agreement with the federal government, Schwarzenegger will sign an executive order that ends the California National Guard's participation on Dec. 31, 2008.

Altogether, President Bush has proposed sending 6,000 National Guardsmen to the U.S. border with Mexico. The overall cost of the multiyear deployment has been put at more than \$1 billion. (AP)

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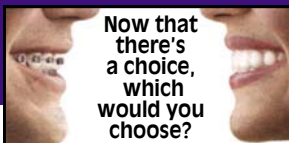
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The number of years Dennis Hastert has served as House speaker. The Illinois Republican became the longest-serving GOP speaker on Thursday, surpassing Joe Cannon, who served from 1903 to 1911.

# Grief After Crash ID Swap

## Wrong family buries accident victim after mistaken identity

CALEDONIA, MICH. | Whitney Cerak and Laura VanRyn looked remarkably alike, both attractive young women with blond hair, similar facial features and the same build and height.

They were together the night of April 26, returning from banquet preparations with a group from Taylor University, when a tractor-trailer slammed into their university van, peeling off the side and killing five people.

Cerak's family was told their 18-year-old was among the dead.



Cerak

VanRyn

VanRyn's parents were told their 22-year-old daughter was alive but seriously injured and in a coma.

The VanRyns kept vigil at the young woman's bedside for weeks, but as she gained consciousness,

she began saying things that didn't make sense. This week, they discovered that the recovering patient wasn't their daughter at all. She was Whitney Cerak.

Cerak's face was swollen after the crash, she was in a neck brace, and she had brain damage, broken bones and bruises. The coroner said that the accident scene had been strewn with purses, and that students had identified the survivor as VanRyn. No scientific testing was conducted to verify the identities.

In Cerak's hometown of Gaylord, her family held a closed-casket funeral that drew 1,400 people.

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## 89 Guantanamo Detainees Now On Hunger Strike

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA | More Guantanamo Bay detainees have joined a hunger strike, raising the total to 89, and six of them were being force-fed, the U.S. military said Thursday.

The strike — which last weekend jumped from three participants to 75 — is now the biggest of the year at the U.S. prison on Cuba, where about 460 men are being held on suspicion of links to al Qaeda or the Taliban. Only 10 Guantanamo detainees have been charged with crimes.

Six hunger strikers were being force-fed — two more than last weekend.

The U.S. military said the detainees were trying to pressure the United States to release them, but a human rights attorney described the strike as a desperate appeal for justice.

Military officials said the hunger strikers are an attempt to gain public sympathy to pressure the United States to release them.

A U.N. panel said May 19 that holding detainees indefinitely at Guantanamo Bay violates the world's ban on torture. The panel said the United States should close the detention center.

ANDREW SELSKY (AP)



MEA CULPA: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers stand on the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet levee while discussing the status of New Orleans' levee system Wednesday.

## Corps Takes Blame for New Orleans Flooding

### Army Engineers report details failures in city's levee system planning

NEW ORLEANS | A contrite U.S. Army Corps of Engineers took responsibility Thursday for the flooding of New Orleans by Hurricane Katrina and said the levees failed because they were built in a disjointed fashion using outdated data.

"This is the first time that the Corps has had to stand up and say, 'We've had a catastrophic failure,'" Lt. Gen. Carl Strock, the Corps chief, said as the agency issued a 6,000-

page-plus report on the disaster on Day 1 of the new hurricane season.

The Corps said it will use the lessons it has learned to build better flood defenses.

The \$19.7 million report includes details on the engineering and design failures that allowed the storm surge to overwhelm New Orleans' levees and floodwalls Aug. 29.

Many of the findings and details on floodwall design, storm modeling and soil types have been released in pieces in recent months as the Corps sought to show it was being open about what went wrong.

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# World

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## World Powers Reach Accord on Iran

### Diplomats set to offer Tehran package of incentives over nukes

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | Six world powers agreed Thursday on a "significant" package of incentives to persuade Iran to halt its uranium enrichment program, British Foreign Secretary Margaret Becket said.

"I am pleased to say we have agreed (on) a set of far-reaching proposals," she said. "We believe they offer Iran the chance to reach

a negotiated agreement based on cooperation."

After a meeting by France, Britain, Germany, the U.S., Russia and China, Becket said "we urge Iran to take the positive path" and promised to suspend Security Council action against Tehran if it agreed to halt enrichment.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice met with the foreign ministers from the European nations that led stalled talks with Iran last year, and also with representatives of Russia and China. Russian and Chinese



France's Philippe Douste-Blazy and Condoleezza Rice in Vienna Thursday.

support is crucial to attach the threat of sanctions or other penalties to the package of incentives.

On Wednesday, the U.S. said it is now willing to join the European talks if Iran suspends suspect activities and returns to the table.

Iran's foreign minister welcomed the idea of direct talks, but rebuffed the U.S. conditions.

"Iran welcomes dialogue under just conditions but won't give up our rights," Iranian television quoted Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki as saying Thursday. (AP)

## In Brief

### STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

#### Lawmakers OK Statute on Imprisoning Liberia's Taylor

Swedish lawmakers have approved a law that makes it possible for the Scandinavian country to imprison former Liberian President Charles Taylor if he is convicted of war crimes by a U.N.-backed tribunal, government officials said Thursday. The decision by the Swedish



Taylor

Parliament could remove a major obstacle that has stalled the former African warlord's trial in Sierra Leone. (AP)

### MADRID, SPAIN

#### Court Throws Out Syrian's Conviction on 9/11 Charge

Spain's Supreme Court on Thursday overturned an al Qaeda suspect's conviction for conspiracy to commit murder in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, weeks after prosecutors acknowledged the case against him was weak. The high court threw out a 15-year sentence against Syrian-born Imad Yarkas for conspiracy to commit murder in the airliner attacks in the U.S., but upheld a 12-year sentence he received for belonging to a terror organization. (AP)

### KHARTOUM, SUDAN

#### 'Deep Regret' Over Rebels' Resistance to Darfur Pact

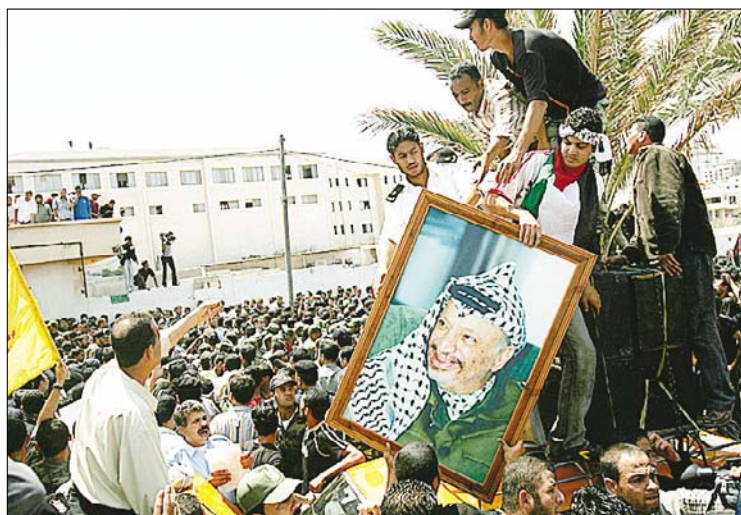
The chairman of the African Union Commission expressed "deep regret" Thursday that two rebel groups rejected the peace agreement for Sudan's Darfur region and said those who do not sign on could face sanctions. The AU, which has a peace-keeping force in Darfur, held another session of talks Thursday with the holdout factions on the May 5 peace deal between the Sudanese government and the main rebel group, the Sudan Liberation Army. (AP)

### Iraqi PM Set to Name Key Posts

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki announced Thursday he would fill vacancies at the crucial defense and interior ministries over the weekend, despite failing to reach an agreement on candidates with Iraq's fractious ethnic and sectarian parties.

The appointments, which must be approved by parliament, are the keystone of al-Maliki's plan to take complete control of security around Iraq from U.S.-led forces within the next 18 months.

Al-Maliki reportedly has three candidates for each of the posts, just in case parliament rejects his first choice. The candidates come from a pool that has been discussed at length by negotiators. (AP)



Palestinian security officers loyal to Fatah demonstrate in Gaza City on Thursday.

## Palestinian Workers Protest Unpaid Wages

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Thousands of Palestinian police officers joined a protest over unpaid wages Thursday, firing in the air and smashing windows. It was the most violent demonstration yet against the Hamas-led government.

The unrest came as the Islamic militant Hamas debated whether to agree to the idea of a Palestinian state next to Israel, including implicit recognition of the Jewish state, or face a national referendum. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has given Hamas until the middle of next week to decide.

Since taking office in March, Hamas has been unable to pay some 165,000 civil servants because

of international funding cuts over its refusal to renounce violence and recognize Israel.

Among those not being paid are tens of thousands of members of the security forces, many loyal to Abbas and his Fatah movement.

Finance Minister Omar Abdel Razeq said Wednesday the government has raised enough money to pay only 40,000 low-wage workers, leaving more than 100,000 workers without salaries for a third straight month.

"We came to voice our anger, our protest and to send a message," said protester Nidal Rajab, a 29-year-old officer. "The government is using its hand to stab us in the back." (AP)

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**BABY BUST:** Japan's birth rate in 2005 dropped to a record low of 1.25 babies per woman, officials report, adding to growing concerns over Japan's rapidly graying population and its economy.

## World

# Karzai Blasts Riot Handling

## Afghan leader upset by reports U.S. troops opened fire in Kabul

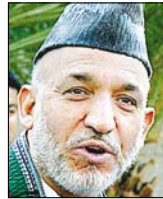
KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | President Hamid Karzai on Thursday condemned the use of gunfire by U.S. troops to suppress Afghans angered by a traffic accident involving a military truck that sparked the worst riots in the capital since the fall of the Taliban.

Speaking in his native Pashto language, Karzai used phrases that left open whether the U.S. troops had fired into a crowd that had gathered at the scene of Monday's accident, or only over their heads.

But he was strongly critical.

"The coalition opened fire, and we strongly condemn that," Karzai said in a national radio address. "I have to say, all the time we tell them to be careful because we have one joint aim, which is the struggle against terrorism."

A.U.S. military spokeswoman had no immediate comment on Karzai's brief address, which is likely to cause some friction between his U.S.-backed government and Washington amid growing disenchantment among Afghans



Karzai

over America's powerful presence in the country.

Afghan authorities and the U.S. military are investigating the crash in which a U.S. truck that the military says suffered brake failure rammed into cars at an intersection, killing up to five people.

Investigators are also looking at whether U.S. troops fired on Afghans angered by the accident, which sparked citywide rioting, the worst since the 2001 ouster of the Taliban. Hundreds rammed through Kabul, shouting "Death to America!" In all, about 20 people died, mostly from gunshot wounds, Afghan authorities said. EDWARD HARRIS (AP)

## PERU | VOTERS TO CHOOSE IN PRESIDENTIAL RUNOFF



**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** A woman passes an electoral sign in support of presidential candidate Alan Garcia in Cusco, Peru, Thursday. Peruvians go to the polls June 4 for a presidential runoff vote between Garcia, a former president of Peru, and fiery nationalist Lt. Col. Ollanta Humala. Garcia has overtaken Humala in recent polls, holding a 10-point lead.

## Taiwan's Leader Cedes Power to PM

TAIPEI, TAIWAN | President Chen Shui-bian handed over control of Taiwan's government to the premier Thursday amid a series of debilitating corruption scandals, even as the island's opposition issued renewed calls for Chen to resign.

In a written statement Wednesday night, Chen pledged to give full power to Premier Su Tseng-

chang to control Taiwan's Cabinet, and to refrain from intervening in the affairs of the ruling Democratic Progressive Party, spokesman David Lee said.

Chen and his family members also promised to "conduct themselves according to the highest ethical standards and live up to the public's expectations," the presidential

statement said.

Chen's statement Wednesday was issued amid rising calls in both the DPP and the opposition for the president to take responsibility for a series of scandals embroiling both his family and his government's administration.

Political scientist Emile Sheng of Taipei's Soochow University said that it signaled the effective end of his presidential authority. (AP)

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# Money



**CRUNCCHED:** Threatened with a lawsuit by a consumer group, Frito-Lay agreed Thursday to better label its potato and corn chips that contain the fat substitute olestra. Olestra labels will be on the front and back of packages in addition to the ingredients list.

## Study: Minorities Pay Higher Rates

Advocacy group claims blacks, Hispanics pay more for home loans

CHARLOTTE, N.C. | Black and Hispanic home buyers are more likely to pay high mortgage rates than white borrowers with similar credit ratings and income levels, an advocacy group found.

The Center for Responsible Lending said either loan sellers are charging higher rates to the minority customers or those borrowers are being steered to loan sellers that specialize in higher rates.

Using an industry database, the Durham-based nonprofit center compared credit scores, down payments and other financial information on about 177,000 loans made in 2004 by “subprime” lenders — companies that charge higher interest rates than banks. The lenders provided the borrow-



A study finds minority home buyers are charged more for their mortgage rates.

ers’ income and race.

The study, released Wednesday, found that blacks were 29 percent more likely to pay a high interest rate on a fixed-rate home purchase loan. A Hispanic borrower also was more likely to pay a high rate, it found.

The center’s data did not include all the factors used by lenders, such as a borrower’s total debts, making the study’s conclusions incomplete, said Doug Duncan of the Mortgage Bankers Association. (AP)

## Retailers Report Strong Sales in May

NEW YORK | Consumers apparently shook off their worries about higher gas prices during May, shopping with enthusiasm at apparel stores and malls and giving many retailers better-than-expected results. A big exception was Wal-Mart Stores Inc.,

whose low-income consumers are feeling the biggest financial squeeze from \$3-a-gallon gas.

Based on sales reports released by the nation’s merchants Thursday, May’s winners cut across all sectors, included Target Corp., J.C. Penney

Co. Inc. and AnnTaylor Stores Corp. Gap Inc. and Sharper Image Corp. were among the notable laggards last month.

The International Council of Shopping Centers-UBS sales tally of 52 retailers rose 4.1 percent in May, better than the 3.2 percent gain expected. (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Movado	23.11	+4.42	+23.6
Amrep	51.11	+9.35	+22.4
SchiffNutr	7.57	+78	+11.5
Salton h	3.06	+31	+11.3
CrwfdB	6.70	+61	+10.0

#### Losers

TrinityIn	58.03	-4.31	-6.9
LLE Ry	2.67	-17	-6.0
GNIron	113.09	-5.43	-4.6
Headwatrs	26.19	-1.26	-4.6
SilvWhtn gn	8.53	-.37	-4.2

### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.00	8.00
Fed Funds close	5.00	5.00
3-month disc	4.71	4.71
2-year	5.03	4.96
10-year	5.10	5.07
30-year	5.20	5.17

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ChinaNRs h	8.82	+1.64	+22.8
Everlast	13.78	+2.48	+21.9
NatHITre lf	5.54	+89	+19.1
Rambus	28.75	+4.49	+18.5
<B>lomai n	4.40	+10	+2.3

#### Losers

HTaylor n	2.18	-.58	-21.0
Novell	6.60	-1.13	-14.6
Dai Ei	46.00	-7.70	-14.3
M-SysFD	28.90	-4.55	-13.6
Epoch n	4.33	-.67	-13.4

### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5364	.5351	.5523
Canadian Dollar	1.1021	1.1011	1.2479
European Euro	.7814	.7804	.8188
Japanese Yen	112.68	112.59	108.69
Mexican Peso	11.2410	11.3298	10.8300
Taiwanese Dollar	32.10	31.99	31.39

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	43.22	+.52	+9.6
Allergan	97.15	+2.33	-10.0
AstraZen	53.65	+.71	+10.4
BarrPhm	53.90	+1.20	-13.5
BrMySq	25.15	+.60	+9.4
ForestLab	38.24	+.76	-6.0
Hospira	45.13	+.32	+5.5
IvaxCorp	25.98	...	-17.1
JohnJn	60.65	+.43	+.9
LillyEli	51.99	+.35	-8.1
Merck	33.80	+.51	+6.3
Pfizer	23.90	+.24	+2.5
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**VILLAGE CHOICE:** The Village Voice has named the editor of Washington City Paper as its editor-in-chief. Erik Wemple has been the lead editor of the City Paper since the start of 2002 after serving as senior editor and political columnist.

## Local

# Capital Planning Board OK's Baseball Stadium

Retail area around site still of concern to some on commission

WASHINGTON | A key advisory board voted unanimously Thursday to approve conceptual plans for the Washington Nationals' new ballpark on a site about a mile south of the Capitol.

But some members of the National Capital Planning Commission remain concerned that a planned shopping and entertainment district surrounding the stadium might spoil skyline views of

the city's major landmarks.

The planning commission wants to review key design changes for the 41,000-seat stadium, which will be built on a 19-acre site on the west bank of the Anacostia River, as they become available.

Those could include plans for the score board, a naming rights marquis and lighting. The height of any additions will be a central concern.

"It would be desirable to enhance and maintain, if possible the views of the Capitol," said Mike McGill, who represents the General Services Administration on the commission's board. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

## In Brief

WASHINGTON

### Fiery Crash on I-295 Keeps Highway Closed Most of Day

I-295 in Northeast was back open for the evening rush hour Thursday after a fiery crash that morning of a tanker truck and tractor-trailer rig. The road was closed in both directions for much of the day. Crews from the D.C. and Maryland departments of transportation and the National Park Service combined forces at the scene to clean up diesel fuel and other debris. Officials said the truck driver was slightly injured in the crash, and that the

tanker driver was hospitalized with minor burns. (AP)

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### Judge Accused of Improper Statements Denies Charges

A Prince George's County judge accused of misconduct for allegedly making disparaging statements about women seeking protective orders — including a woman set on fire by her estranged husband — is denying any wrongdoing. "It has been very difficult to sit silent through seven months of character assassination and vilification in the media stirring controversy," District Court Judge Richard A. Palumbo said in a 14-page document his attorney filed this week. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Thursday, June 1

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-0-1
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	0-4-2
Mid-day DC 4	1-9-9-8
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	8-1-2-5
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	1-12-15-16-20
Daily 6 (Wed.)	10-11-14-27-35-38 (36)
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	3-4-25-31-32 (8)

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Mid-day Pick 3	1-5-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	1-8-6
Mid-day Pick 4	3-6-2-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-5-7-6

Match 5 (Wed.)	4-12-14-16-32 (34)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	1-3-6-8-12-14

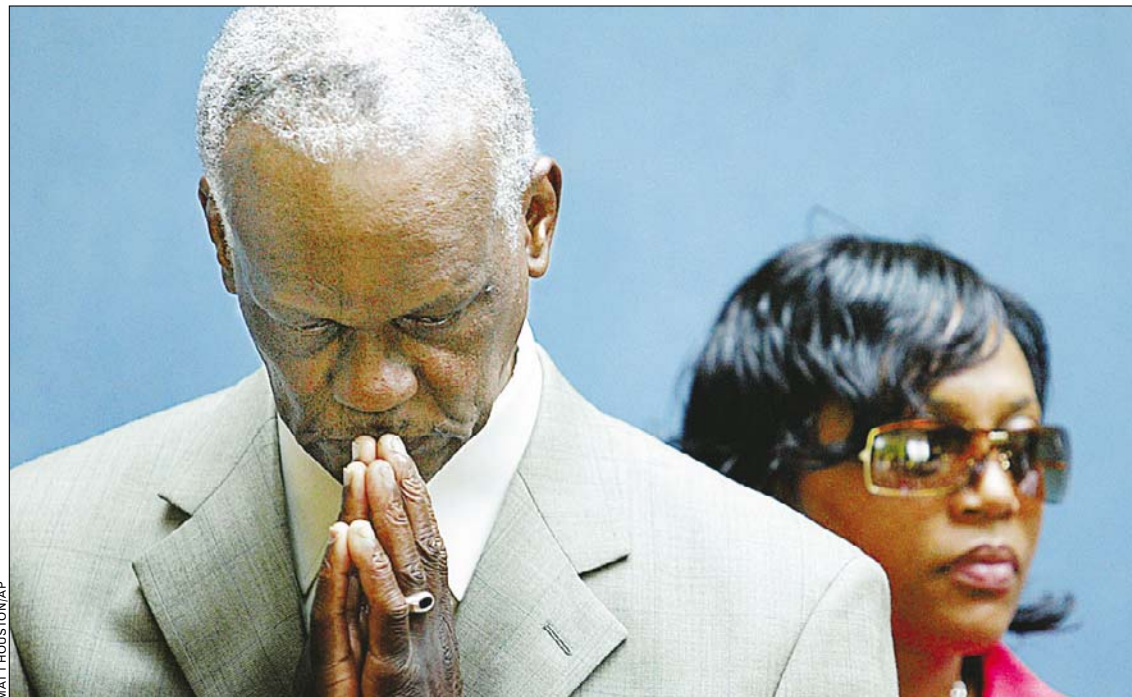
### VIRGINIA

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Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-5-3
Mid-day Pick 4	1-7-4-3
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-3-2-3
Mid-day Cash 5	12-16-21-23-25
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-4-28-31-34
Win For Life (Wed.)	9-15-17-24-27-35 (34)

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Tyrone Wills, father-in-law of sniper victim Conrad Johnson, and Johnson's wife, Denise, listen as the sentence is announced.

# Six Life Terms for Sniper

Muhammad told he'll spend the rest of his life 'locked in a cage'

ROCKVILLE, MD. | John Allen Muhammad spent a month trying to convince a Maryland jury he was innocent of six 2002 sniper shootings, delivering a more than three hour closing statement claiming he

was framed.

But on his final day in court Thursday, he remained silent.

Muhammad chose not to speak shortly before a judge sentenced him to six consecutive life terms without the possibility of parole for the killings, part of a string of 13 sniper shootings that terrorized the Washington region for three weeks.

"You chose the wrong community, sir, to stain with your acts of violence," said Montgomery County Circuit Judge James Ryan. "You, Mr. Muhammad, have no hope. You have no future. You will spend the rest of your life locked in a cage."

Muhammad, 45, stood stoically with arms crossed, a blank expression on his face, as Ryan announced his sentence. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

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**FEVER PITCH:** Fans of soccer powerhouse Brazil who can't see the World Cup live might sip Caipirinhas while watching on TV.

# Eat, Drink Soccer

## What fans around the globe will munch on during the World Cup

There's no getting around it: World Cup fever doesn't hit Americans with quite the same fervor that it does citizens of most other nations.

Held every four years, the event, which this year takes place in Germany and begins June 9, is a 32-team, month-long, mania-inducing tournament to determine the world's best soccer squad.

Even in countries that fail to qualify, the games become an obsession that leads normally rational people

to upend their routines and devote every waking hour to watching games, analyzing results and making predictions. Think of it as March Madness times three billion.

Though more and more Americans are tuning in — this year ESPN will broadcast every contest — “the beautiful game” still has some growing to do in the States before the World Cup becomes the object of passion that it is around the rest of the globe. So, to find out more about the tournament and the intense reactions it creates, we questioned Washington diplomats from a number of the countries vying for the title of world champs.

Of course, since this will be an armchair exercise for Washingtonians, we first asked the diplomats an entertainment question: To wit, what is the food

### An International Affair

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and drink of choice in their countries when watching the national team play.

Spokesmen for the following

embassies described the most popular foods and beverages in their home countries:

**ANGOLA:** The people will be drinking Cuca beer or Sagres, a Portuguese beer. Also, a lot of Angolans love Heineken. The national dish is funge, which is similar to mashed potatoes, but stronger. It may be too heavy to eat while watching the games.

**ARGENTINA:** Argentinian beer is very good. Quilmes is one that is imported in the U.S., so we will drink that and eat empanadas.

**BRAZIL:** Brazilians like to drink Caipirinhas, which is a mixture of limes and a Brazilian spirit and sugar and ice. They also like beer. People don't usually eat or snack that much during games. It's not like a baseball game here where you have hot dogs and popcorn.

**COSTA RICA:** For games that are in the afternoon, Costa Ricans like to drink Imperial beer and eat bocas, which are like Spanish tapas. Or we might have arroz con pollo with black beans and a salad.

**FRANCE:** I think each and every French gathering in this occasion probably drinks beer, but again, it's a question of taste. I'm sure some of them drink Coca-Cola, lemonade or water. What counts is not so much the food or drink, but to be together with the people you like.

**ITALY:** Pasta and Italian wine.

**PARAGUAY:** We can eat some hot dogs and maybe some burgers. To drink, I think beer.

**SERBIA & MONTENEGRO:** Beer, like everywhere in the world.

**TUNISIA:** Well, it depends, but for me it would be a cup of green tea with mint as well as almonds and traditional Tunisian cake and pasty. JOE HEIM (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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# Entertainment Weekend

## Reprise of the Roses

**'The Break-Up' is a romance rehash with stellar supporters**

**FILM** | The problems with "The Break-Up" have less to do with the break-up than with the hook-up.

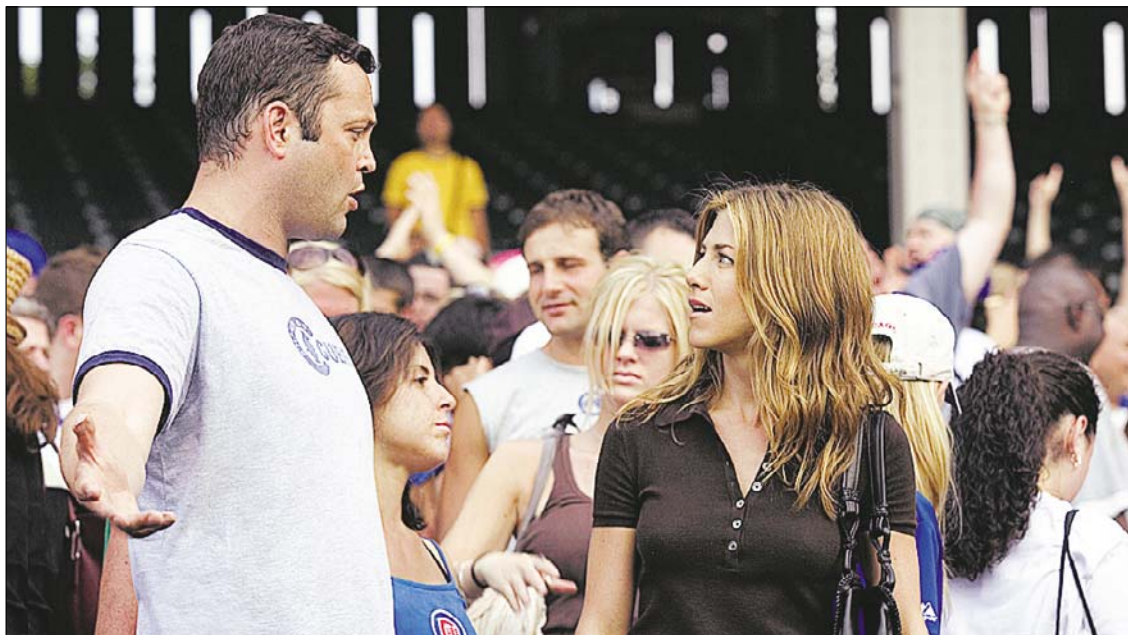
Vince Vaughn and Jennifer Aniston each have enough presence and comic timing to sustain the movie. But together their characters are so vastly different, it's hard to believe they'd be compatible long enough to sustain a two-year relationship and share a Chicago condo.

As Gary Grobowski, the fast-talking tour guide, Vaughn's an infinitely fun guy. But he's also incorrigibly selfish with his nonstop "SportsCenter" viewing and video game playing. Meanwhile, Aniston's Brooke Meyers comes off as a shrill nag, a sophisticated art gallery manager who's constantly trying to drag him to the ballet.

So when they break up, it doesn't seem tragic. It makes sense.

But where do you go for the next hour and a half?

Director Peyton Reed and first-time screenwriters Jeremy Garelick and Jay Lavender have pretty much remade "The War of the Roses," with



**VANISTON:** Vaughn and Aniston have also hooked up off the set, rumor-mongers say. The pair refuses to confirm their pairing.

each trying to drive the other out of the apartment.

But their game of one-upmanship, in which she throws his clothes into the hallway and he invites strippers over for poker, cigars and lap dances with his buddies, never sinks to the level of vitriolic meanness that Kathleen Turner and Michael Douglas achieved.

There is, thankfully, an eclectic, wildly talented supporting cast.

Vincent D'Onofrio breathes life into what could have been a cardboard character as one of Gary's brothers. With his jerky, nervous delivery, you never know what to expect — but you want to watch and find out.

Judy Davis, meanwhile, is dazzling as gallery owner Marilyn Dean: an arrogant, brittle, capricious diva who refers to herself in the third person as "M.D."

And of course there's longtime Vaughn pal Jon Favreau, once again playing his best friend, a South Side bar owner. But here their "Swingers" roles are reversed: Favreau is the know-it-all giving ridiculous advice and Vaughn is the lovelorn one. It's a refreshing take on familiar territory, and they have so much chemistry, it's easy to believe that they're great friends and regular

guys. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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**POLITICAL SCIENCE:** Gore's environmental movie is, remarkably, not boring.

## Warming Up to Al Gore

**Ex-Vice President fights to sound alarm on climate change**

**POLITICIANS** | The highly persuasive documentary "An Inconvenient Truth" captures Al Gore delivering a multimedia presentation he has given an estimated 1,000 times since 1989. The talk is augmented with an impressive array of graphs, animation, anecdotes and statistics that convey a flurry of facts, projections and conjecture, all pointing

to the ill effects the present rate of emissions have on the environment.

Gore demonstrates real passion. He's charming, intelligent, professorial and one might even say presidential. Director Davis Guggenheim Guggenheim sets him up as part rock star, part eco-Buddha.

The ex-veep does an excellent job explaining the basic science behind climate change and the rise in temperatures since the 1970s. It's enlivened by Gore's geniality and desire to share the information. The poten-

tial for dreaded heaviosity is leavened at times by Gore's dry wit and moments such as a clip from the animated series "Futurama."

Though the film sounds bleak, it's actually rousing. Gore offers measures that can be taken on personal and community levels, but stresses that major changes require a larger response. The film's ultimate significance is that this requires political will and that if our representatives aren't up to the challenge, we must elect some who are. KEVIN CRUST (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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**WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE:** The new animated series "Tom Goes to the Mayor" uses an uneasy mix of live action and photography, along with absurd humor.

# Drawing Dissent

## A new cartoon has fans enraptured and detractors furious

**LINE IN THE SAND** | It's not exactly the highest-rated show on Cartoon Network's "Adult Swim" block. It airs at such a wee hour, even its creators admit they don't stay up to watch it. And its visual style is so unusual that purists say it doesn't even qualify as animation.

But "Tom Goes to the Mayor," one of the most inventive shows on a channel that prides itself on unique late-night programming, returns for a second season late Sunday night (actually 12:30 a.m. Monday) with yet another eclectic array of guest stars, including Sean Hayes, Bob Balaban, Janeane Garofalo and Sir Mix-a-Lot.

"Tom" is one of the most polarizing programs in a lineup that includes "The Family Guy," "Aqua Teen Hunger Force" and "The Boondocks." Viewers either love it or hate it, and animation fans, who can be rabid about what they watch, light up the "Adult Swim" message boards with topics like: "My Hatred for Tom" and "Don't Put Tom Goes to the Mayor Back On!!"

Part of what makes the show so

divisive, say co-creators and stars Tim Heidecker and Eric Wareheim, is the look of it: a mixture of photographed images and live action that's intentionally static and crude. Then there is the absurd, deadpan humor and a twisted streak that critics perceive as cruel or even vaguely gay.

At the same time, fans range from "young kids who are fascinated by it because it's so weird to college students who understand it to older people who like comedy," Wareheim said.

"Adult Swim" executive Mike Lazzo believes such debate "is a good thing."

The series takes place in fictional Jefferton, a wasteland of buffet restaurants and power lines. Each 15-minute episode finds new resident and hopeless screw-up Tom Peters visiting the mayor's office — located in a nondescript strip mall — with some ridiculous entrepreneurial idea. Invariably, things go horribly awry, whether Tom is promoting a calculator shaped like a unicorn or investing in a pyramid scheme involving porcelain birds.

"It's an eccentric program and we know it as such," said Lazzo. "And when we decided to produce it, we knew it was not 'Family Guy.' But we don't care." **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**



## Now Playing

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE** (PG, 112 minutes) When Akeelah Anderson (Keke Palmer) turns in another perfect spelling test, her principal suggests she enter the district spelling bee. Observing all this is Joshua Larabee (Laurence Fishburne), who cuts a mythic figure as the Teacher Who Changed Everything. This funny, affecting tale pays homage not just to one young person's determination and character but to all those parents, teachers and guardian angels who instill in young people the love of language and the love of learning. (AH)

**ARMY OF SHADOWS** (Unrated, 165 minutes) The great filmmaker Jean-Pierre Melville came by his sense of doom authentically. He felt doomed because there were people trying to kill him. These people wore the black uniform of the SS, and their annoyance at him stemmed from his missions for the French Resistance during World War II. This film, his 1969 portrait of that experience and one of the most harrowing films ever made, has finally reached the United States in a restored version. It's a strange enough film, yet weirdly great. No movie has quite gotten the clammy weight of fear, the sense of hopelessness that would necessarily haunt underground workers. To see it is to sweat through your underclothes. (SH)

**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL** (R, 102 minutes) This movie is another collaboration between director Terry Zwigoff and screenwriter Daniel Clowes, the team behind the marvelous "Ghost World." Jerome (Max Minghella) is an idealistic student with dreams of making it in the art world. But he's ground down into a cynic by the self-absorbed teachers, pretentious students and unctuous suck-ups he encounters in art school. Zwigoff and Clowes want to mock familiar stereotypes, but beyond their surface nihilism and graphic language, they offer little else. (DT)

**THE DA VINCI CODE** (PG-13, 148 minutes) The most controversial thriller of the year turns out to be about as exciting as watching your parents play Sudoku. Ron Howard's adaptation of the Dan Brown novel plays it so safe that it actually may be proven to lower pulses. From a dispassionate Tom Hanks as symbolologist Robert Langdon to a script carefully written to mollify Christians already upset by the film's premise of a Jesus and



**BLUE GENES:** "X-Men: The Last Stand" finds mutants pondering the possibility of a new, "normal" life, thanks to a cure. Talk of eugenics, genetics and other issues smartens up this action sequel, but director Brett Ratner makes a hash of the story.

Mary Magdalene hook-up, this film is a bland piece of high-grade cheese. Still, the readers who gulped down Brown's thriller—in which a murder leads to revelations about a conspiracy in the Catholic church—will enjoy seeing his talky scavenger hunt reenacted. (AH)

**DOWN IN THE VALLEY** (R, 117 minutes) This harsh but always mesmerizing little film begins with America's fondest dream—the cowboy. He's lean and lanky, calls everybody "sir" or "ma'am" and looks you straight on. Any adult would see the other thing: He's also a psycho. But no 15-year-old can, like Tobe (Evan Rachel Wood), and when she meets Harlan Carruthers (Edward Norton) in a gas station off the freeway in the valley called San Fernando, she is taken. Norton's performance is a tour de force, and the movie is exactly what we don't have enough of: It's singular, unusual, unexpected, fresh and familiar at once. (SH)

**FAILURE TO LAUNCH** (PG-13, 97 minutes) This movie is one of the best American films in months and the best comedy since I don't know when. Matthew McConaughey plays a 35-year-old boy-man who still lives with his parents. They hire Sarah Jessica Parker, a specialist in emptying nests, to get him to fall in love with her and move out. On this simple, sturdy frame, the writers work all kinds



**NOT A SEQUEL TO B12**

## A Rush to the Head

"DISTRICT B13" IS a major caffeine rush from producer and co-writer Luc Besson and protege Pierre Morel, making his directing debut after years as a cinematographer. The action is so nonstop, even the hardest-core martial-arts fans might need to pause for a breath. Unfortunately, much of it is so repetitive, the film feels like a rerun of itself at times, while the story lapses into simple-mindedness. The premise also strains credibility—sections of Paris turned into a lawless walled ghetto just a few years from now. The story follows a cop and an inmate (veteran stuntmen Cyril Raffaelli and David Belle) who team up to retrieve a neutron bomb in the walled district. As lead actors, these guys don't exactly ooze dramatic charisma, yet each is a whirlwind of liquid motion with his own distinct action style in fight and chase sequences. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

of comic riffs. (SH)

**FRIENDS WITH MONEY** (R, 88 minutes) It is the great irony of this movie that the character toiling in obscurity as a maid is played by an actress—Jennifer Aniston—who probably makes more moolah than her three castmates (Frances McDormand, Catherine Keener and Joan Cusack) put together. Nothing much happens and even less is resolved in this middling look at midlife angst among three friends with money and husbands and one who has neither. (TW)

**ICE AGE: THE MELTDOWN** (PG, 89 minutes) In this sequel, the happy creatures of the 2002 hit realize that the snow's getting softer, the days longer, the sun hotter. They begin a migration to find a kind of ark substitute that will let them ride out the ensuing flood. The animation is first-rate, but the story needs to catch up to the magic. (SH)

**INSIDE MAN** (R, 129 minutes) A deft, tense, pure thriller, this movie has great star turns and is brilliantly directed by Spike Lee. One morning, a Wall Street bank is taken over by heavily armed robbers. Cops quickly gather, headed by Detective Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington). But just when you think the movie's going to settle down to "Dog Day Afternoon II," it mutates weirdly (the first of several times) with the arrival of Jodie Foster, whose job is to make certain no one discovers what's in a certain safe deposit box. The movie is full of attractive people, smart dialogue, surprises and final satisfaction. (SH)

**JUST MY LUCK** (PG-13, 100 minutes) Lindsay Lohan plays an intolerably lucky young PR professional in New York who never has trouble finding a cab, a date, a dress or a promotion. Cut to: shlub. Poor Jake Hardin (Chris Pine). A wannabe record producer, he has no contacts, no charisma, no wardrobe. Well, the story is contrived to intro the two of them, and by the magic of the kiss, her luck is transferred to him. Mostly, the film seems to take place in some Disneyfied universe so alien from the real world of Manhattan power public relations that it's almost comical. In the end, I can't think of a movie that matters less than this one. (SH)

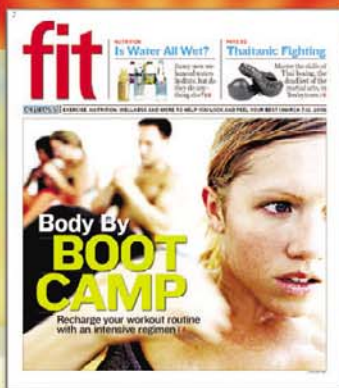
**KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS** (PG-13, 90 minutes) This movie chronicles a manhood crisis in the life of Hollywood agent Adam Fiedler (Jeremy Piven), who decides that his son, Ben (Daryl Sabara), must have a bigger bar mitzvah party than the son of a workplace competitor (who held the festivities on an ocean liner). In his state of competitive madness, it doesn't matter to the otherwise affable Adam what Ben wants; his

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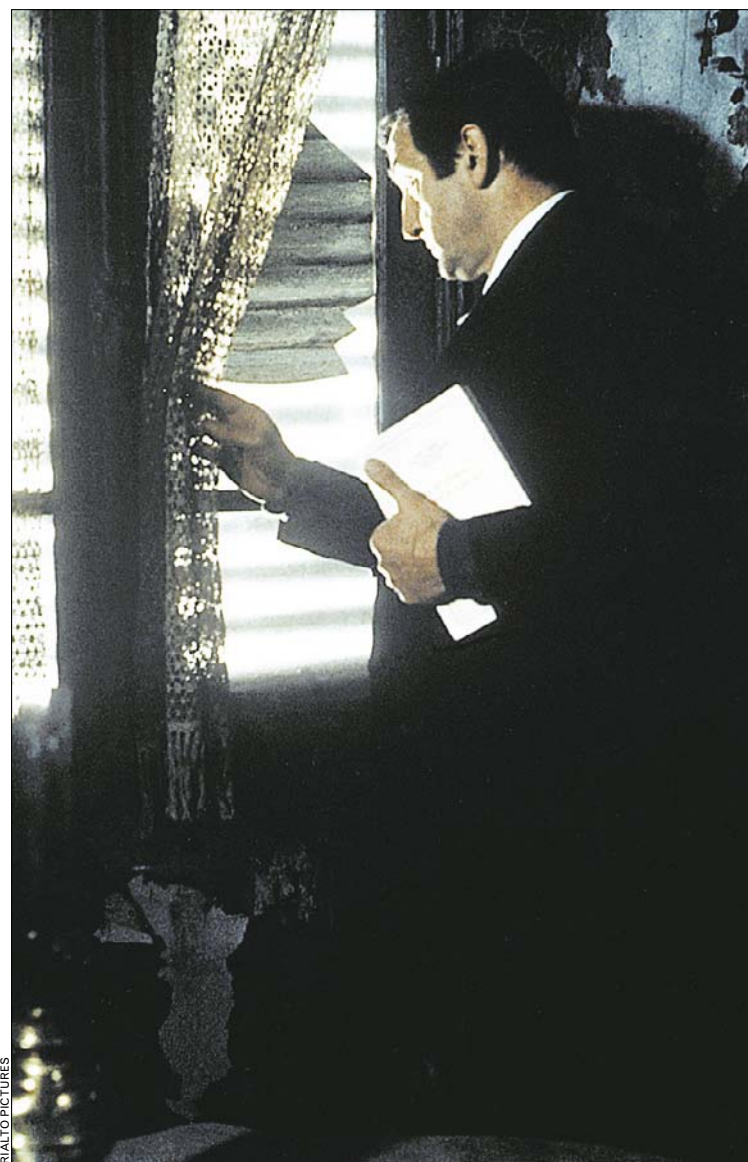
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**PUSHING BACK:** Filmmaker Jean Pierre Melville's "Army of Shadows," starring Lino Ventura, is a riveting look at the French Resistance during World War II.

## Now Playing

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son's party is all about him. The characters never become more than stereotype, and Piven's Adam is a big disappointment. (SH)

**LADY VENGEANCE** (R, 112 minutes) This is a brilliantly orchestrated story by Korean director Chan-wook Park of how Lee Geum-ja (Lee Young-ae) got her groove back. She is Lady V., in red high heels and red eye shadow, a girl so pretty and delicate you'd never think that 13 years ago she abducted and murdered a child. Upon release from jail, she put her plan for vengeance in operation. You've probably guessed by now that she didn't murder anyone but was maneuvered into taking the fall for the man who did. The movie may be just a slick cheap thrill, but it boasts extraordinary performances and unusually skillful, eerily beautiful production. (SH)

**THE LOST CITY** (R, 143 minutes) Actual memories are at the heart of Andy Garcia's tribute to pre-revolutionary Havana, an elegy on what was lost, a little payback for a regime that drove his family out and, best of all, a synthesis of the driving Afro-Cuban rhythms of the extraordinary music. The film focuses on the Fellove family. They live in a hacienda that could easily be confused with paradise, but they know that change will come: It's 1958, and Batista's government is getting more and more repressive, just as the scruffy rebels are getting more and more bold. Some of the tropes of this film are ineffective, but what does work is the sense of loss. (SH)

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III** (PG-13, 126 minutes) The problem with the first two "Mission: Impossible" movies was that they should have been called "Mission: Highly Probable." Too often the action came down to Tom Cruise's character, Ethan Hunt, troubleshooting a computer system or dangling from a guy wire. The wires are still there in this sequel, but



## Now Playing

director J.J. Abrams makes an impressive feature debut with the best installment yet. Cruise is at his scowling/smiling best as he jumps, shoots and leaves. Best is Philip Seymour Hoffman as the bad-die. (AH)

**MRS. PALFREY AT THE CLAREMONT** (Unrated, 108 minutes) Intelligent, compassionate Mrs. Palfrey (Joan Plowright) moves into a retirement hotel in London to fill out her days. First issue: the zany cohabitants. Then the wrinkle. Lonely Mrs. Palfrey meets a young man. No, no sex, they're British. Instead the beautiful writer Ludovic Meyer (Rupert Friend) is her soul mate. One can easily see where the film is going, and that's where it goes. (SH)

**OVER THE HEDGE** (PG, 87 minutes) The woodland creatures' habitat is losing ground to development. They've got no choice but to slip through the big hedge that rings the human world and make for the trash cans. Welcome to an amusing war between cute critters and crass consumers. On the good side, we have a scheming raccoon named RJ (voiced by Bruce Willis) and his pals. And in the villains' corner, we have Gladys (Allison Janney), a homemaker with the soul of Cruella De Vil who dispatches an exterminator to take care of the furry invaders. Jokes are packed into every pixel of this movie, but there's such a knowing swagger about its comedy, there seems to be no innocence in the mix at all. (DT)

**POSEIDON** (PG-13, 97 minutes) When the big wave hits the luxury liner, it hits like a sledgehammer wielded by an angry sea god. Director Wolfgang Petersen doesn't spare the carnage. People die in the hundreds, the thousands. Against this carnival of death, the film quickly isolates a small team of free thinkers who head upward, trusting their instincts over official bromides. The movie isn't cute, funny, warm, nice, inspirational or uplifting. It's about the incredible labor of survival in a world turned totally sociopathic in an instant. (SH)

**THE PROPOSITION** (R, 104 minutes) Australian director John Hillcoat makes an audacious, unsettling American feature debut with this movie, a revisionist western that brings its own brand of sanguinary honesty to the genre. Ray Winstone delivers an unforgettable performance as British Captain Stanley, who in the 1880s has come from England with his milky-pure wife (Emily Watson) to tame the outback. When Stanley rounds up Charlie Burns (Guy Pearce) and his feeble-minded little brother, he imme-



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## From Paper to Brick

"I'M ALWAYS SCARED that I'm not going to know what to do," architect Frank Gehry confides to his friend Sydney Pollack in Pollack's documentary, "Sketches of Frank Gehry." Sooner or later, though, Gehry must get down to work, which in his case involves taking pen to paper and sketching out the beginning of what likely will morph into one of the most visually stunning structures of its time, as in the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain; Los Angeles' Walt Disney Concert Hall; or Seattle's Experience Music Project. Thus the title of veteran director Pollack's first documentary, which actually is much more than a look at Gehry's sketches. As expected, the film also contains ample photos of the odd-shaped, colorful buildings that have changed the face of modern architecture. JOHN ROGERS (AP)

diately accuses them of a recent rape and murder, setting Charlie on a quest to spare Mikey the noose. What ensues is a series of gory murders and perverse retributions; the film is an ugly reminder that nation-building is an enterprise drenched in blood and brutality and that civilization can be a deplorably relative term. (AH)

**RV** (PG, 98 minutes) Robin Williams is Bob Munro, who has canceled his Hawaii vacation so he can complete a presentation for his boss. He decides to take the family to the Rockies, by RV, figuring he can get the work done behind his wife's back and still give the family a bonding

holiday. Although Williams peppers his screen time with trademark jokes, the real "comedy" occurs as he tries to navigate the RV and keep a step ahead of the Gornickses, a terminally cheery family from Texas. Will Bob get that presentation done? Will the family bond? And which one of these levers do you push to send the RV careening off the mountain? (DT)

**SCARY MOVIE 4** (PG-13, 83 minutes) This movie may be a No. 4 in official sequence, but it's actually a No. 2 in pedigree. That's because the first two films were made by the Wayans, the genius family. But

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**A DISH SERVED HOT:** Wrongly convicted and imprisoned, Lee Young-ae plays a character out for blood — and redemption — in the violent "Lady Vengeance."

## Now Playing

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by No. 3, the Wayans DNA had vanished and the direction moved to Jerry Zucker, who basically rumbles and bumbles all over the place here, dipping into this movie or that movie when it amuses him. Combining disparate story lines, of course, leads to unavoidable stupidity. But the movie is funny enough to quickly turn the hands on your watch. (AH)

**SEE NO EVIL** (R, 84 minutes) The first feature out of the gate for World Wrestling Entertainment productions is a candidate for worst movie of any year. Professional wrestler Glen "Kane" Jacobs plays a demented, murderous oaf who lives in a dilapidated hotel. He's at the beck and call of his religious-nutso mother (Cecily Polson), who takes a dim view of humanity in general. So you can imagine her feelings about the eight teen juvies who show up. When Jacob's done with them — and sometimes before — he scoops out their eyeballs and keeps them in jam jars. Plot? Hah! I laugh in your general direction. (DT)

**SILENT HILL** (R, 127 minutes) So this mom named Rose (Radha Mitchell) and her husband (Sean Bean) are looking for their daughter Sharon (Jodelle Ferland). They stumble into a foreboding place called Silent Hill, where all manner of weirdos emerge to thwart them. Game fans will appreciate the movie's cool monsterish creations, but the film never turns the video-game parareality

into compelling drama. (DT)

**SOMERSAULT** (Unrated, 106 minutes) Offering a slender slice of contemporary Australian life, this film reflects surprisingly assured filmmaking sensibilities, especially when it comes to portraying the foibles and preoccupations of young women at loose ends. Writer-director Cate Shortland has made a methodically paced drama about a 16-year-old girl named Heidi (Abbie Cornish) who makes an ill-advised pass at her mother's boyfriend, then sets out on a self-imposed exile of promiscuity and rootlessness. Shortland skillfully captures the odd mix of confusion and self-assurance of a young woman coming into her sexual and psychological own. (AH)

**STICK IT** (PG-13, 103 minutes) This gymnastics fable sets itself up along standard lines: Canadian actress Missy Peregrin plays an elite gymnast who marched out of a major competition, costing everyone a gold medal. A few years later she's a mountain-bike punk in Texas, when she runs afoul of the law and is sentenced to gymnastics camp as juvie detention center! There, she is broken Parris Island-style, then reassembles herself into a champion. The film veers into fresh territory but not dramatically satisfying territory. (SH)

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING** (R, 92 minutes) As a lobbyist for the tobacco industry, Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) realizes that disingenuousness is a moral survival strategy: Don't think of cigarettes as a health hazard, Nick says, consider them a symbol of America's right to choose.

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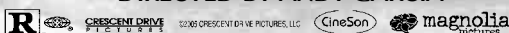
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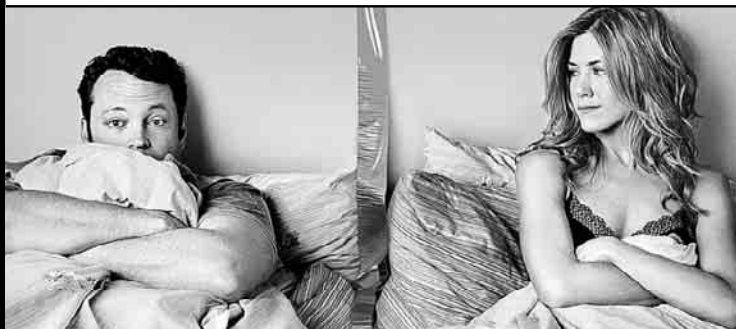
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## Weekend | Entertainment



BEFORE THE REVOLUTION: Aurora Fellove (Ines Sastre) co-stars in "The Lost City," Andy Garcia's tribute to Havana and Cuban culture in its heyday.

## Now Playing

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Watching Nick get away with murder is the fun of this adaptation of Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel. But as a satire on Tobacco Inc.'s ability to market carbon monoxide as the elixir of life, this movie should be packing more nicotine. (DT)  
**UNITED 93** (R, 111 minutes) Those who find meaning and catharsis by watching reenactments on the big screen will be well rewarded by Paul Greengrass's taut thriller that, minute by agonizing minute, follows the only plane not to reach its target, the passengers having overtaken the aircraft in an act of collective heroism. Greengrass avoids politics altogether, focusing instead on the tick-tock of how reality slowly dawned on an improbably gorgeous late summer morning. This may be the best movie I ever hated. (AH)  
**WAH-WAH** (R, 97 minutes) Actor-turned-director Richard E. Grant offers a bleakly entertaining, autobiographical account of his family life in 1960s Swaziland. British by heritage but Swazi-born, Ralph (played at 10 by Zac Fox and as a teenager by Nicholas Hoult) is inextricably tied to the British expatriates who drink too much and sleep with one another's

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spouses. When Ralph's mother leaves his hard-drinking father, his home life becomes even more traumatic. Grant's unblinking but sympathetic depiction of this emotionally unhinged world makes the viewer feel like an illicit, enlightened gawker, and it has the enormous fringe benefit of fine performers. (DT)

**WATER** (PG-13, 117 minutes) Set in 1930s India, this is something rare in the world of movies: an artistic muckraker. The subject is "widow wastage," the tradition in which a widow is consigned to an ashram.

Just such a thing occurs when Chuyia (magically portrayed by Sarala) is left at an ashram by her embittered father. But Chuyia, a child bride of 8, is peculiarly resilient; she soon has the whole place in a clamor. (SH)

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND** (PG-13, 104 minutes) The third installment in the series features the same core group of physically gifted mutants. Charles Xavier (Patrick Stewart) oversees his X-Men training school, where Storm (Halle Berry), Wolverine (Hugh Jackman) and Cyclops (James Marsden) are teaching the next generation of X's. A scientist discovers a cure for mutantism, leading each X to choose between retain-



**COMPETITIVE EDGE:** The pressures of the big day get to the Fiedlers as Benjamin (Daryl Sabara) prepares for his Bar Mitzvah in "Keeping Up With the Steins."

ing his or her often problematic powers or becoming human. Chock-full of references to Nazi eugenics, the civil and disability rights movements and even the abortion wars, the film suggests that the personal is political whether your skin is brown, blue or turns to ice. But director Brett Ratner makes a hash of the story and characters, delivering a pumped-up exercise in mayhem, carnage and blunt-force trauma. (SH)



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Weekend Entertainment

Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

The final chapter in the slightly odd story of the Bonapartes will be written tonight at the Black Cat. Here's the plot so far: Band forms, sounds like Interpol, plays lots of shows around town, builds a somewhat substantial fanbase, secures headlining gig at the BLACK CAT. The logical next steps would seem to be something along the lines of "record and release an album, take the show on the road, see if rock stardom is in the cards." But that won't be the case, as the Bonapartes will be packing it in after tonight.

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Union, Opus is a hip-hop band devoted almost entirely to improvisation. Opus can be very cerebral, with unpredictable meter changes and freestyles that are complex in content and rhythm, but the group also delivers blue-collar boom-bap hip-hop with authority. The band recently toured the Middle East as cultural ambassadors for the State Department, and will host a Q&A session about their travels after their performance at SANGHA in Takoma Park.

SATURDAY

We've enjoyed Chris Richards' work in local post-punk band Q and Not

U and his scaled-down solo work as Ris Paul Ric, so what're the odds we'll check out Ris Richards' DJ debut at Electrotease? Ritty rood, Raggy. The man of many monikers will spin '80s-tinged electro, funk and dance alongside regulars Ca\$\$idy and the People's Champion at DC9, and the club is offering free admission and two-for-one drinks from 9 to 10 p.m.

It's not often Washington's brightest soul stars get a chance to take over a big room. Take note, then, of the all-D.C. affair with Deborah Bond and Bilal Salaam at the BLACK CAT. Salaam's vocals and songwriting infuse smoothness with accessible quirkiness. Bond and her band Third Logic have polished the gems from her debut album "Day After" to a lustrous sheen, but they've been cranking away on new material.

SUNDAY

Canada keeps cranking 'em out. But the volume of bands coming out of our neighbor to the north can be a



Stephen McBean of Pink Mountaintops and Black Mountain digs mountains.

bit deceptive, because many of them share lots of members. That's the case with the PINK MOUNTAINTOPS, whose Stephen McBean is also the driving force behind Black Mountain. The Mountaintops are sort of a midway point between Spacemen 3's drone-rock and Smog's stark indie-folk. Catch the band at the WAREHOUSE NEXT DOOR and get there early for a solo acoustic set from local singer-songwriter Benjy Ferree.

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FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★

X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1100 1130 1200 1230 1250 115 145 215

TYPHOON (R) - ID REQ'D (1115 200 435) 735 1020

KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG-13) DIG (1110 135 415) 725

AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG) DIG (1105 150 445) 730 1015

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R) - ID REQ'D (1120 155 420) 700

SEE NO EVIL (R) - ID REQ'D 940

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale CARS (G) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★

THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1200 1230 110 240 330 420 510) 640

X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1220 1245 115 215 245 320 400 430

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1210 1245 340 415) 645 710 750

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1200 100 235 345 500) 740 1015

POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG (100 400) 730 1020

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 700 1010

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale CARS (G) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★

THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1245 145 345 430) 700 745 950 1020

X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1200 1230 100 130 245 330 400 445 530)

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POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 730 1000

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MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (330) 645 950

RV (PG) DIG (1245 430) 800 1020

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale CARS (G) ★

Adv. Tix on Sale SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13) ★

THE BREAK-UP (PG-13) DIG (1135 1205 100 210 300 340 445) 640

X-MEN 3 (PG-13) DIG ★ (1130 1200 1220 1245 130 215 235 320 400

OVER THE HEDGE (PG) DIG (1150 1235 225 310 440 520) 655 805

THE DA VINCI CODE (PG-13) DIG (1140 135 250 510) 650 835 1005

POSEIDON (PG-13) DIG (1125 205 430) 735 1015

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 3 (PG-13) DIG (1210 350) 705 955





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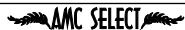
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**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 10:45, 11:25, 12:15, 1:05, 1:45, 2:25, 3:15, 4:15, 4:45, 5:25, 6:40, 7:25, 9:15, 9:50, 11:35

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**POSEIDON (PG13)** 11:15, 2:15, 4:55, 7:50, 10:40

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**KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13)** ✓ 11:45, 2:10, 4:25, 7:05, 9:20

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 10:55, 1:40, 4:35, 7:15, 10:15

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:45, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

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**POSEIDON (PG13)** 1:20, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

**RV (PG)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:05, 7:35, 8:30, 10:05, 11:00

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**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 11:30, 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:55, 10:00



**TYPHOON (R)** ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:25, 10:10

### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441 821

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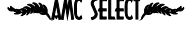
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**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:45, 10:35



**DISTRICT B-13 (R)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15, 12:15

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** ✓ 11:50, 1:10, 2:35, 3:35, 5:10, 6:10, 7:40, 8:40, 10:10, 11:10

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.  
202-966-5400 713

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

### AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** ✓ 11:10, 12:05, 1:10, 1:55, 2:45, 4:00, 4:35, 5:25, 6:40, 7:25, 8:10, 9:20, 10:05, 10:50, 11:50

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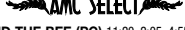
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**SEE NO EVIL (R)** 7:35, 9:50

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:10, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55, 10:35

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:20, 4:20, 6:35, 7:20, 9:35, 10:25

**RV (PG)** 11:50, 2:20, 4:40



**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 11:20, 2:05, 4:55

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway  
410-423-0520

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 12:15, 1:45, 2:55, 4:20, 5:35, 7:00, 8:15, 9:40, 10:50, 12:10

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:05, 12:45, 1:25, 2:05, 2:45, 3:25, 4:05, 4:45, 5:25, 6:05, 6:45, 7:25, 8:05, 8:45, 9:25, 10:05, 10:45, 11:25, 12:00

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**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:10, 1:15, 2:25, 3:35, 4:55, 5:45, 7:05, 7:55, 9:10, 11:30

**SEE NO EVIL (R)** 7:45, 10:00, 12:05

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:25, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55, 12:15

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 2:15, 5:40, 8:35, 10:15, 11:40

**RV (PG)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

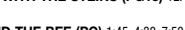
8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

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**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:30, 1:15, 2:40, 3:25, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:45, 9:10, 10:00

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55

**RV (PG)** 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15



**KEEPING UP WITH THE STEINS (PG13)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50

**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:50, 10:20

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220 844

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 10:55

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**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:00, 3:15, 6:45, 10:15

**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:35, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35

**SEE NO EVIL (R)** 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 10:40



**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 2:25, 5:25, 7:50, 10:45

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

**DISTRICT B-13 (R)** 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 9:40

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 1:20, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10

**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:50, 10:10

**THE LOST CITY (R)** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00

**WATER (PG13)** 1:00, 3:40, 7:30, 9:50

**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20



**DISTRICT B-13 (R)** 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 9:40

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG)** 1:20, 3:50, 7:00, 9:10

**ART SCHOOL CONFIDENTIAL (R)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:50, 10:10

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**WATER (PG13)** 1:00, 3:40, 7:30, 9:50

**FRIENDS WITH MONEY (R)** 1:30, 3:30, 7:30, 9:30

**THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

### AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** ✓ 10:40, 11:35, 12:25, 1:15, 2:10, 3:10, 4:05, 5:00, 5:55, 6:45, 7:40, 8:35, 9:30, 10:25, 11:20

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** ✓ 10:30, 11:05, 11:40, 12:15, 12:45, 1:20, 1:50, 2:25, 3:00, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:15, 5:50, 6:25, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:25, 9:05, 9:40, 10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45 PM

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:15, 3:00, 5:50, 8:25, 11:15

**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 10:45, 11:25, 12:00, 1:05, 2:05, 2:45, 3:25, 4:25, 5:35, 6:15, 7:10, 7:50, 8:55, 9:45, 10:35, 11:30

**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 10:30, 11:30, 12:40, 1:40, 2:50, 3:50, 4:55, 5:55, 8:10, 10:30

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:05, 2:40, 5:05

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 1:00, 4:20, 7:25, 10:20

### AMC RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:15, 10:00

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** ✓ 12:20, 1:30, 2:45, 4:20, 5:25, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:45

**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:25, 1:25, 3:30, 5:00, 7:05, 8:30, 10:15

**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:35, 1:15, 3:10, 4:15, 5:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:25

**MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE III (PG13)** 12:45, 1:20, 3:45, 4:20, 6:45, 7:20, 9:45, 10:10

**SILENT HILL (R)** 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:25



**AKEELAH AND THE BEE (PG)** 1:00, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20

### AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:00, 9:45, 10:15

**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:15, 1:00, 2:30, 3:10, 4:40, 5:15, 6:45, 7:30, 9:15, 10:00

**SEE NO EVIL (R)** 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:40

**POSEIDON (PG13)** 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:10, 9:50

**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:15, 4:40, 7:15, 10:00

### AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6

Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.  
703-998-4AMC

**THE BREAK-UP (PG13)** ✓ 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** ✓ 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:20, 6:45, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

**THE DA VINCI CODE (PG13)** 12:45, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30, 10:00, 10:45

**OVER THE HEDGE (PG)** 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

**RV (PG)** 12:15, 2:45

### LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
202-244-0882 714

**X-MEN: THE LAST STAND (PG13)** 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:45, 3:45, 4:15, 4:40, 5:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 9:30, 9:45

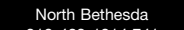
**POSEIDON (PG13)** 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35

**INSIDE MAN (R)** 1:10, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
202-872-9555 711

**DOWN IN THE VALLEY (R)** 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 10:00





# Television



**HE'LL BE 'THE CUTE ONE':** If "America's Got Talent," as the title of the new Simon Cowell-created TV competition asserts, who better to judge that than David Hasselhoff, who has signed on along with singer Brandy and British journalist Piers Morgan.

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

## SAND IN THE SOAP

Surf and sand have provided the backdrop for teen soaps since the days of "Gidget." The 20-episode teen tale **BEYOND THE BREAK** (Fri., 8:30 p.m., The N) mixes music, surfing action and romantic intrigue with a few darker-than-usual story lines.

## SOAP IN THE WATER

What is it about beach-resort towns that inspire class warfare? Somehow, the presence of sand, water and a preponderance of teenagers in bathing suits accentuate the social hierarchies. In the new series **FALCON BEACH** (Sun., 8 p.m., Family), no one has an ounce of body fat. With few exceptions, the girls are complicated, stuck-up, or both. The guys seem to be more hardworking and sympathetic. But

the summer is young.

## A MOB PROMOTION? THAT'S ... NOT GOOD

Tony gives Carmela's career a boost on the finale of the truncated season of **THE SOPRANOS** (Sun., 9 p.m., HBO).

**NOW IT'S OFF TO DEGRASSI U**  
**DEGRASSI** (Fri., 8 p.m., The N) Part one of the fifth-season finale is also the



**FAMILY TROUBLE:** Michael and Tony discuss the future of the business.

high-school graduation episode of the Canadian-produced cult favorite.

**BATTLE TECH AND TACTICS**  
**STORM ON THE HORIZON** (Fri., 8 p.m.,

History Channel) examines a little-known engagement that opened a new chapter in military history. On Jan. 29, 1991, a scattered group of lightly armed U.S. Marines found themselves facing three Iraqi armored divisions, considered Saddam Hussein's best. This two-hour special looks at how high-tech weaponry and new tactics turned this possible disaster into what has been called the first battle of the Smart Bomb age.

as the summer blow-'em-up "Mission: Impossible III."

## \$5,000 WOULDN'T EVEN COVER TORI SPELLING'S BOUQUET

June is the month for weddings, and the Style network will devote all day Saturday to a **WHOSE WEDDING IS IT ANYWAY?** (10 a.m.) marathon. In each episode, a couple chooses a group of family and friends, who are given a \$5,000 budget, a planner and seven days to plan the perfect ceremony.

## THE BIG BUILD-UP

The four-hour, two-night series **SPACE RACE: THE UNTOLD STORY** (Sun., 9 p.m., National Geographic) recalls the Cold War military-scientific competition between the United States and the Soviet Union.

## YOU GAVE AWAY THE ENDING

The new 13-part series **THE REVOLUTION** (Sun., 10 p.m., History) looks at the events



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**MAD GENIUS:** J.J. Abrams is profiled on the G4 channel's series "Icons."

leading up to the American Revolution and the men, including Thomas Paine, John Adams, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, who would inspire and lead the war for independence. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Business Rpt.		State Circle		Washington Week		NOW (N)		Motown: The Early Years Motown groups perform their hits of the 1960s.											Bruce Springsteen	
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week		Inside Wash.		NOW (N)		Roy Orbison & Friends: A Black and White Night									Best Money Tips With Jonathan Pond			
	WHUT	32	White House		Tavis Smiley		BBC World News		Moneywise		Evening Exch		To the Contrary		History Detectives (N)						BBC World News			Tavis Smiley		Charlie Rose (N) (N)	
	WDCW	50	Steve Harvey		The Parkers		My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		What I Like		Twins		Reba		Living With Fran				Bernie Mac			My Wife and Kids		Sex and the City	Will & Grace
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Amer. Justice		American Justice "Death of a Bride"		Titanic's Final Moments: Missing Pieces Further analysis.							American Justice "Brutal Revenge"						Airline			Airline				
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme Transformations.		The Planet's Funniest Animals (N)		Amazing Animal Videos					Animal Precinct							The Most Extreme Transformations.						
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		BET.com Count		★ ★ "Love and a Bullet" (2002) Treach, Kent Masters King. Premiere.							Comicview G-Thang.							Jamie Foxx			Jamie Foxx			
	Bravo		★ ★ "Wes Craven's New Nightmare"		Inside the Actors Studio Jodie Foster.		★ ★ ★ ★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins.							★ ★ ★ ★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991)													
	Comedy		(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "Married to the Mob"		Com.-Presents		Reno 911!		★ ★ "Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie" (2003) Jeff Foxworthy.					Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo (N)													
	Court		Hollywood Justice		Masterminds		Cops		Cops		Video Justice (N)		Video Justice		Forensic Files		Forensic Files				Forensic Files			LA Forensics (N)		Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery		Cash Cab		Cash Cab		Into the Firestorm "Fire in the Hills"		Deadliest Catch "Pribilof Stare"		I Shouldn't Be Alive				Lost in the Wild "High Desert"						Into the Firestorm "Fire in the Hills"						
	DISCH		Paramedics "We the People"		Trauma: Life in the ER		Critical Hour "9 Miles of Chaos"		Dr. G: Medical Examiner						Skeleton Stories "A Head for Murder"						Critical Hour "9 Miles of Chaos"						
	Disney		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		★ ★ ★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.				Even Stevens						Zack & Cody					That's So Raven	
	E!		Child Star Con.		Child Star Con.		E! News (N)		The Daily 10 (N)		★ ★ "Dazed and Confused" (1993, Drama) Jason London. Premiere.				The Soup (N)						Handler Show					Saturday Night Live	
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	HGTV		Renovation		Wknd Warriors		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Get Color (N)		Design Remix (N)		Double Take		FreeStyle (N)				House Hunters					Debbie Travis' Facelift	
	Family		7th Heaven		7th Heaven "The Color of God"		★ ★ ★ "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston.								Whose Line?						The 700 Club						
	History		Secret Allied Aircraft of WWII		Modern Marvels "Cannons"		Storm on the Horizon Hussein launches armored divisions. (N)								Modern Marvels "Bombs"						Mega Movers "Lost & Found"						
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		★ ★ "Losing Isaiah" (1995, Drama) Jessica Lange, Halle Berry.		★ ★ "Disappearing Acts" (2000, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Sanaa Lathan.																	Will & Grace	
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TBS		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Every-Ramond		Every-Ramond		Friends		Friends		★ ★ "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) Tom Green, Breckin Meyer.						(:10) ★ "Son-in-Law" (1993)							
TLC		While You Were Out		What Not to Wear "Irene"		What Not to Wear "Robin"		What Not to Wear: Family		What Not to Wear: Family				Honey We're Killing the Kids						What Not to Wear "Robin"							
TNT		Charmed "The Seven Year Witch" (N)		Law & Order "Marathon" (N)		★ ★ ★ ★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro. Premiere. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.				★ ★ ★ ★ "GoodFellas" (1990)				House "Honeymoon" (N)						House "Honeymoon" (N)							
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MOVIES	AMC		★ ★ ★ "The Princess Bride" (1987, Adventure) Cary Elwes. 'PG'				★ ★ ★ "Insomnia" (2002) Al Pacino. A guilt-ridden cop hunts a killer who knows his secret. 'R'		★ "Poltergeist III" (1988) Tom Skerritt. Premiere. 'PG-13'																		
	TCM		★ ★ "Sitting Bull" (1954, Western) Dale Robertson, Mary Murphy. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ ★ "The Conversation" (1974, Suspense) Gene Hackman. 'PG'																		
	HBO		★ ★ ★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere. (N) 'PG-13'				Big Love "A Barbecue for Betty" (N)		Big Love "The Baptism" (N)					Big Love "Where There's a Will" (N)							The Sopranos "Moe 'n' Joe" (N)						
	MAX		(5:20) "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)		(:45) Final Cut (N)		★ ★ "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) Dennis Quaid. (N) 'PG-13'		★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. (N) 'PG-13'																		
	SHOW		Sky Captain		★ ★ "Against the Ropes" (2004, Drama) Meg Ryan. iTV. (N) 'PG-13'		(:25) ★ ★ "Carlito's Way: Rise to Power" (2005) 'R'		HUFF (iTV) Huff worries about Russell.					Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation.													
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	STARZ!		(5:20) ★ ★ "Down Periscope" (1996)		★ ★ ★ "Friday Night Lights" (2004) Billy Bob Thornton. (N) 'PG-13'		★ ★ "XXX: State of the Union" (2005) Ice Cube. 'PG-13'		(:45) ★ ★ "Boogeyman" (2005) Barry Watson. (N) 'PG-13'																		
ENCORE		★ ★ ★ "Con Air" (1997) Nicolas Cage. Vicious convicts hijack their flight. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. (N) 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004, Action) Uma Thurman. (N) 'R'																			



**REDSKINS**

**No Contest:** Redskins star safety Sean Taylor pleads out of assault charges to escape jail time in Miami-Dade county | **28**

# Sports Weekend

# Restless Legs

## Back in good health, Vidro regains All-Star form for the Nationals

**NATIONALS** | He's got legs. He knows how to use them.

OK, so that ZZ Top song isn't actually about Jose Vidro. But if you're looking for the key to the veteran's resurgent season, you have to start with his wheels.

Washington's anchor — both in the middle of the field and the middle of the order — played just 110 games in 2004 because of an assortment of injuries, including right patella tendonitis. Vidro had surgery to remove inflamed tissue in his right knee in September 2004, but struggled to come back in

**UPS AND DOWNS**

Vidro was an All-Star in 2000, 2002 and 2003. Here's a look at his last five seasons:

- **2000:** 606 AB, 101 R, 24 HR, .97 RBI, .330 AVG
- **2001:** 486 AB, 82 R, 15 HR, 59 RBI, .319 AVG
- **2002:** 604 AB, 103 R, 19 HR, 96 RBI, .315 AVG
- **2003:** 509 AB, 77 R, 15 HR, 65 RBI, .310 AVG
- **2004:** 412 AB, 51 R, 14 HR, 60 RBI, .294 AVG
- **2005:** 309 AB, 38 R, 7 HR, 32 RBI, .275 AVG

2005, playing just 87 games due to knee flare-ups and a partially torn tendon in his left ankle.

The injuries took their toll at the plate, as the career .300 hitter dipped below that mark both seasons. While vision and hand-

After two injury-plagued seasons, Nats second baseman Jose Vidro has played in all but three games this year.

eye coordination are integral to hitting a baseball, batters rely on their legs to transfer weight while swinging and also to create torque — often the difference between a line drive and a simple grounder.

Vidro has been ripping more of the former this season. After two years in leg purgatory, the second baseman has played in all but three games this season.

"[My legs are] doing great," Vidro said. "It's been really what I've expected. I'm really happy that when I come back here every day it feels better than the day before."

While offseason acquisition Alfonso Soriano deservedly gets most of the Nationals' hitting headlines, Vidro entered Thursday's games with a .319 batting average — 12th in the National League. "I'm hitting the ball good," he said last week. "I've been getting good pitches to hit and I've been able to stay in the strike zone. I have very good discipline right now at home plate and that's helps me with the confidence I have. Plus I've been able to use my legs this year."

A three-time NL All-Star, Vidro is in the top 10 in nearly every offensive category in franchise history. And while he and other Washington veterans have been the subject of trade rumors, Vidro just seems glad to be back in the swing of things.

"I know it's early, but I am very happy the way things are going for me." **ERIC BRANDNER**

**Buy or Sell?** This summer, the Nats will be shopping All-Stars for prospects | **Today's Post, Sports**

## TV Lineup



After a few weeks off Phil Mickelson, will work on his game at the Memorial.

### → MICKEL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS?

Phil Mickelson, the only golfer with a chance at the Grand Slam, tunes up his game at the Memorial Friday (3 p.m. on ESPN), Saturday (3 p.m. on CBS) and Sunday (2 p.m. on CBS).

### → GRAB A BREW:

The Nationals stay on the road for a three-game series against the Brewers Friday (8 p.m. on MASN), Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (2 p.m. on MASN).

### → PINSTRIPE SUITS:

Sure, they can sweep the Major League-leading Tigers, but what will the Yankees be able to do in Baltimore on Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast) against Kris Benson, Saturday (4:30 on MASN) against

John Halama, and Sunday (1:30 on Comcast) against Rodrigo Lopez?

### → START A REVOLUTION:

First-place United goes for three wins in a row at home against the New England Revolution on Saturday (7:30 on Comcast).

→ **END OF THE LINE:** By the end of the weekend someone's season will be over. The Pistons and Heat play Game 6 Friday (8 p.m. on ESPN) and, if necessary, game 7 Sunday (8 p.m. on ABC).

TONI L. SANDY/TWP



**WORLD CUP | Patriotic Missiles** Motorists who attach England flags to their car windows ahead of the World Cup may wish to reconsider. According to police in Hampshire, dangerously executed displays of patriotism can scare wildlife, cause horses to bolt, and may result in criminal prosecution, The Guardian reported. Officers at the force's wildlife crime office also stressed that if flags became detached from vehicles they could turn into "plastic missiles hurtling through the air" which could cause serious injury. (EXPRESS)





Henin-Hardenne is in the third round.

## Henin-Hardenne, Hewitt Win in Rain at French

TENNIS | Defending champion Justine Henin-Hardenne celebrated her 24th birthday Thursday with a second-round victory at the French Open over Anastasiya Yakimova.

The center-court match was played in a drizzle, with temperatures again in the 50s.

Two-time Grand Slam champion Lleyton Hewitt also won before rain forced the fourth delay in two days.

The rain delay forced some play to be postponed until Friday, including matches involving defending champion Rafael Nadal and No. 12 Martina Hingis. (AP)

# Taylor Escapes Jail Time

'Skins safety agrees to plea bargain; will be able to play full season

REDSKINS | Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor reached an agreement with prosecutors to drop felony charges against him and pleaded no contest Thursday to two misdemeanors in an assault case, avoiding jail time and the possibility of missing any of the upcoming NFL season.

The deal outlined at a hearing Thursday calls for Taylor to be placed on 18 months' probation, give speeches about the importance of education at 10 Miami-Dade County schools and make contributions of \$1,000 for scholarships to each of those schools. He must also pay \$429 in court costs.

Taylor, 23, had been scheduled to go to trial on July 10. He had faced a maximum of 46 years in prison if convicted on three aggravated assault charges and one misdemeanor charge stemming from



Sean Taylor pleaded no contest to two misdemeanors Thursday, ensuring he will not have to return to court to face three felony charges and up to 46 years in prison.

a confrontation last June after his all-terrain vehicles were stolen.

Taylor and some friends found the people who had the vehicles, the two sides eventually got into a fight and Taylor hit and shoved at least one person, a prosecutor said in court. Prosecutors had first accused Taylor of pointing a gun

during the dispute, but he denied having a weapon. That accusation was dropped in the deal.

Speaking to Miami-Dade County Circuit Judge Leonard Glick, Taylor said the plea was "a hard pill for me to swallow" because "this is not something I think I'm guilty of." But Taylor added: "I believe it's in my

### ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS



The \$10,429 Sean Taylor now owes the state of Florida is chump change compared to NFL

finances. In his two years as a pro, Taylor has been fined multiple times for more than \$75,000.

best interest to accept this plea."

Under the five-page plea deal, the aggravated assault charges will be dropped and Taylor pleaded no contest to misdemeanor counts of simple battery and simple assault. If he does not violate probation, even those charges would be eliminated from his record.

"This is a fair and just resolution to this case that was blown out of proportion from the beginning," Taylor attorney Richard Sharpstein said. "It's a great outcome for Sean." (AP)

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# Arena Football

**American coach Bruce Arena has turned U.S. into one of the best**

**WORLD CUP** | Bruce Arena is gruff, intimidating and sarcastic. He is smart, deliberative and incisive. And, above all, he is American.

When the cameras and microphones are on, he paints the United States as the Rodney Dangerfield of soccer, saying the sport's longtime world powers treat his team as a weak outsider, not the fifth-ranked unit on the globe. He has belittled the level of Major League Soccer, angering the team's financial backers and leading to a forced apology for the tone of his comments.

In the recesses of the locker room, he inspires his players with profanity-filled praise, telling them they're as good as anyone, and he repeatedly reminds them where they're from, using patriotism to motivate them to greater heights in the name of the red, white and



Arena was hired in 1998, just months after the U.S.'s last-place finish that year at the World Cup in France.

blue.

"We belong to the greatest country in the world, men," he told players before their 2002 World Cup opener against Portugal. "Have a lot of pride."

By advancing to the quarterfinals of the 2002 tournament before a 1-0 loss to Germany, American

soccer finally started to get some respect.

Arena praises the players. Many of them credit their coach, a 54-year-old Brooklyn, N.Y., native with a sharp mind and tongue, and a concentration so focused on each immediate task that he never bothered changing U.S.



BOB CHILD/AP

dollars into Korean won during his team's 30-day stay in South Korea four years ago.

With the World Cup less than two weeks away, he's the longest-serving head coach in the 32-nation field, hired in October 1998 after America's last-place finish at that year's tournament in France.

He hasn't ruled out staying for another four years, and no matter what appears likely to be remembered as one of the most pivotal figures in the history of American soccer.

Arena has a self-confidence that he doesn't hide, the result of five NCAA championships at the University of Virginia and two Major League Soccer titles at D.C. United. Some players have called him a genius.

"The last thing I've been ever accused of is being a genius," he responded when asked about that label. "I think I'm a good coach because I know how to put a team together.

In terms of a genius, tell me why apples fall out of a tree. I have no idea. A genius could tell you that."

RONALD BLUM (AP)



JASON DECROW/AP

Sorenstam is hoping for a win this week.

## Sorenstam Back At Seaview for ShopRite Classic

**LPGA** | If fond memories can lead to good results, Annika Sorenstam might return to form this week.

Winless in her last six starts, the Swedish superstar heads into the ShopRite LPGA Classic hoping to find the game which helped her win the tournament three times but has eluded her recently.

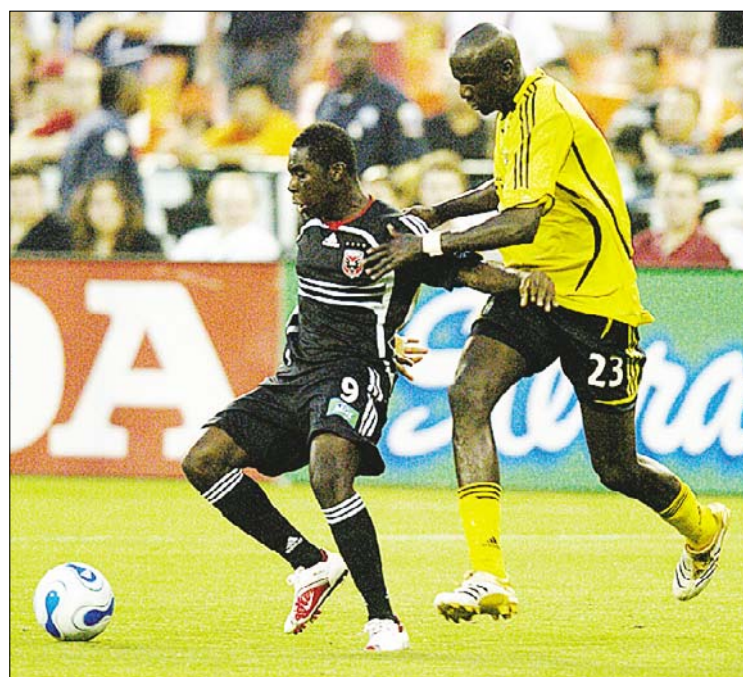
The 54-hole tournament begins on Friday at the Seaview Resort & Spa, where Sorenstam capped a memorable comeback last year with a 38-foot eagle putt on No. 18. (AP)

**Teen star remains in good spirits even as he searches for first goal**

**UNITED** | Freddy Adu knew the question was coming as reporters clustered around him following D.C. United's 5-1 rout of Columbus on Wednesday, so the third-year midfielder, who turns 17 today, launched a preemptive strike.

"Their goalkeeper made about eight saves tonight, and six of them were on me," he said with a laugh. "I must be the most cursed guy in this locker room."

The goals are coming in bunches for MLS' highest scoring team, which is 6-1-3 heading into Saturday's game against New England, but Adu has yet to score despite cementing his status as a 90-minute player. However, the teenager who once seemed to be wound far too tight appeared at ease with his play on Wednesday,



NICK WASS/AP

Adu, left, fights for the ball during United's win Wednesday against Columbus.

in large part because he has found so many other ways to contribute.

"I'm having a great time. That's

why we play," said Adu, who is tied for the team lead with four assists.

"It's fun when your coaches trust

in you. I had a horrible first half and they still stuck with me. If it was last year, I would have probably been subbed out at halftime. This year, [Coach Peter Nowak] has a lot of faith in me. He's seen the maturity."

Adu's attitude was a contrast to Lucio Filomeno's, the hard-luck Argentine forward who scored his first goal for D.C. in the second half. Signed with some fanfare last August, the well-traveled veteran looked up and blew a kiss to his wife after ending his lengthy drought.

"For a forward, a goal means food," Filomeno said. "I knew it was going to come. I'm happy with the goal, but I'm not happy with the situation. I want to play 90 minutes."

When asked about Filomeno's strike, Nowak opted to change the subject.

"I hope Freddy makes a first goal too," the coach said. BRIAN STRAUS



## Winning's Not Free For Miami

After franchise worst night at the foul line, pressure is on the Heat

**NBA PLAYOFFS** | How close were the Miami Heat from possibly getting to the NBA Finals? About 15 feet.

That's the distance separating the basket from the foul line — the spot where Shaquille O'Neal, Dwyane Wade and Miami misfired from with alarming regularity in Game 5 of the Eastern Conference finals.

The Heat were 6-for-20 on free-throw attempts Wednesday, a debacle that played a huge role in the Detroit Pistons' season-saving 91-78 win. It trimmed Miami's series lead to 3-2 — and ensured Game 6 will be played Friday night.

"We don't really want to make excuses," O'Neal said. "We know what we did wrong and we know we can't play like that on Friday."

Miami came into this game talking about making history, as



Dwyane Wade flies high, but his Heat were 6-for-20 from the free throw line.

in securing the franchise's first trip to the NBA Finals.

Instead, the Heat wound up setting a dubious team record — the worst free-throw shooting effort in Miami postseason history, way worse than the 5-for-10 effort against the Pistons in Game 1 of last year's East finals. Miami lost that game, and wound up falling to Detroit in seven games a year ago.

Now, the Pistons — who were 23-for-26 on their tries from the stripe — still have hope.

"There's pressure on them now," said Pistons Chauncey Billups. (AP)

## For a Break, Try NYC

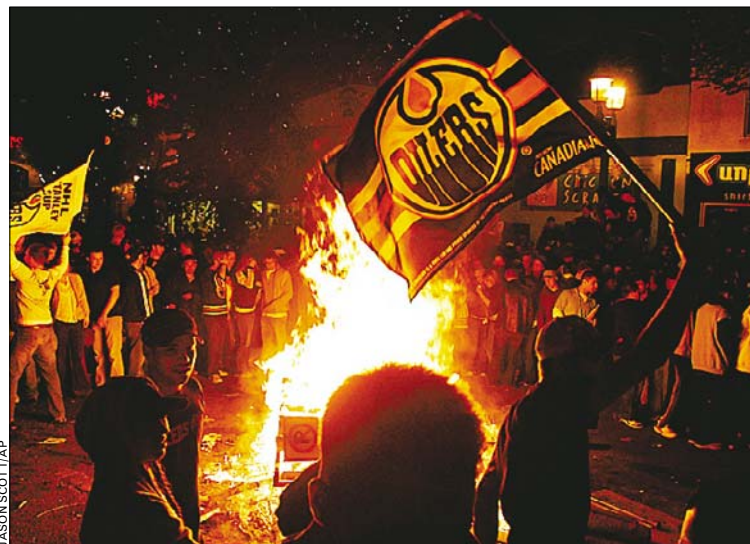
Oilers head off to Big Apple to get away from hectic life in Canada

**NHL PLAYOFFS** | The Oilers have found a place to hide as they wait for the Stanley Cup finals to start. The NHL's Western Conference champs are escaping to New York.

Edmonton has become too small for the Oilers, who have been idle since winning the West last Saturday with a Game 5 win over Anaheim. The finals don't start until Monday, and by the time they start, the Oilers will have had eight days off — their longest layover since the Olympics in February.

Needing a break from the fish-bowl that the Alberta capital has become, the Oilers left for New York on Thursday morning. They will hold two days of practice at a suburban rink in Greenburgh — where the Rangers train during the season.

"There are a lot of distractions here with the players and their families," Edmonton coach Craig



Fans in Edmonton celebrate after the Oilers advanced to the Stanley Cup finals last Sunday. The team is heading to New York to take a break from the city and fans.

MacTavish said Wednesday after a vigorous hour-long skate, the Oilers' first hard workout since they punched their ticket for the finals.

"We don't want to get stale in any one place."

The Oilers, who haven't been in the finals since 1990 when they won

their seventh championship in seven years, have picked up lots of friends this week. Requests for interviews, autographs, appearances and tickets have been pouring in as people have rallied behind the team.

The rink is the only place they can go to get away. And one that's far, far away is truly ideal. (AP)

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**Think Outside Yanks and Sox**

**RUMOR HAS IT 14 TEAMS PLAY IN THE American League.** You wouldn't know it by looking at the early All-Star balloting.

Of the eight positions voted on by fans, seven spots are now held by members of the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees. Angels outfielder Vladimir Guerrero is the exception.

Both the Sox and Yankees have a lot of high-priced talent and fans who are some of the most rabid in all of sports, but this seems way out of proportion. In fact, it just seems like this is the end result of outlets like ESPN blowing up this rivalry to new heights at the expense of anyone not in Boston or New York.

Fortunately, the results released this week were just the first round

**Every time the teams play the games are on TV. It's time for a break.**

of balloting. There's still time for other fans to step up.

For instance, does Derek Jeter — who's having a great year — really deserve 150,000-plus more votes than Miguel Tejada, who has more home runs and RBI with only a slightly lower batting average? Baltimore bird brains, where are you?

On a similar note, Nats fans should show more support to Alfonso Soriano, who's fifth in the National League outfield even though he has the third most homers in all of baseball. And that's playing at RFK Stadium.

But back to the Sox-Yanks deluge. It's bad enough that every time the teams play, the games are on national TV. It's time for a break. Vote early, vote often and proclaim that enough is enough.

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**Irish Ace Is Having a Ball**

Samardzija excels on diamond and football field at Notre Dame

**COLLEGE BASEBALL** | Jeff Samardzija likes to have the ball in his hand with the game on the line.

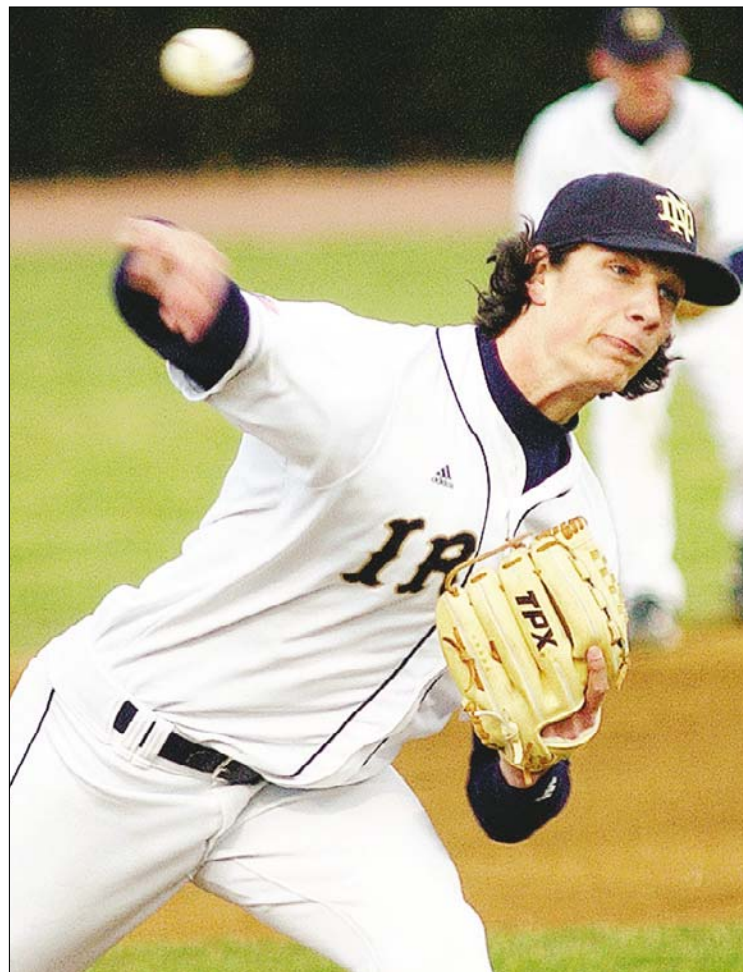
Any ball. Any game. Any time. "I just like going out and competing in whatever sport it is," Notre Dame's two-sport star said.

After a breakthrough season in football — in which he set a school record with 15 touchdown catches in leading the Fighting Irish to a top-10 ranking — the 6-foot-5, 215-pound junior is hoping to lead the Irish baseball team to a spot in the College World Series.

He'll be the starting pitcher for the Irish (45-15-1) when they face the College of Charleston (43-15), the Southern Conference champions, on Friday in a first-round NCAA tournament game in Lexington, Ky.

He compared starting the NCAA tournament game to playing Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl in January.

"It's a similar feeling. Any time you can get in a postseason atmosphere — any time there's something



Jeff Samardzija, who set a school record with 15 touchdown receptions for the football team, is hoping to lead Notre Dame baseball to the College World Series.

on the line, whether it's 100,000 people watching or 5,000 people watching — it's still the same feeling when the season is on the line," he said.

It's a feeling Samardzija thrives on, Irish baseball coach Paul Mainieri said.

"He's an extremely loose and confident person. I think it helps him be successful. He doesn't get too carried away with himself," Mainieri said.

Samardzija, a second-team All-American in football, was 8-2 in 14 starts with a 4.32 ERA this season. He struck out 58 batters while walking 35 and allowing two home runs. His 89.2 innings pitched were the second most this season for the Irish.

Mainieri, who coached Houston Astros closer Brad Lidge and New York Mets reliever Aaron Heilman, describes Samardzija as the finest athlete he's coached.

"You just watch him and he gets better with each passing week. His breaking ball gets better, his concepts of pitching, how to set up hitters, is getting better, because he has the ability to execute what he's being coached," Mainieri said. "He's a great competitor." TOM COYNE (AP)

**IRL Hopes to Build Off Indy**

Following a fantastic finish, the challenge is stealing NASCAR fans

**AUTO RACING** | The Indianapolis 500 produced a thrilling finish, an emerging star and even some controversy — perfect marketing tools for a race series that needs compelling story lines.

The next challenge for Indy Racing League officials: Capitalizing on the momentum from last weekend's race as they travel around the country for the next 3 1/2 months.

"We had the very difficult task of trying to rebuild after the (IRL/Champ) split, but I think Tony George has a vision, and I truly believe it will be successful,"



Even with great races, the IRL faces the challenge of keeping fans interested.

longtime car owner Cary Agajanian said during Indy qualifying. "But I don't think there's any one magic bullet."

The issue has a history as long

as Indianapolis.

"Guilty as charged," said Michael Ringham, the IRL's vice president for marketing. "I've been coming to this race for 30 years and probably for the first 15 or so, I didn't realize this was a series-supported event, either. It's definitely a challenge."

When Ringham took the job six months ago, the mission looked simple: Expand the fan base and energize interest in a series that has been NASCAR's little brother for the past decade.

Accomplishing that goal has proven more difficult.

While Ringham said he has seen some increases in ticket sales and television ratings, critics contend the IRL faces huge obstacles in winning back fans and sponsors.

MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

**FBI Looking Into Sports Firm That Recruited Bush**

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | The FBI has opened an investigation into a fledgling San Diego sports mar-



Bush

keting firm that tried to recruit Heisman Trophy winner Reggie Bush, the attorney for the football star's family told The Associated Press

Wednesday.

Attorney David Cornwell of Atlanta said FBI agents interviewed him about "potential federal crimes" last week by phone. Cornwell said he intends to make Bush and his parents available to the FBI. BERNIE WILSON (AP)



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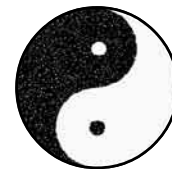
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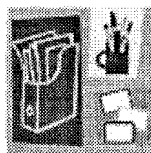
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**MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST**

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**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

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## Travel

### Amusement parks entice crowds with new rides, shows

Boundary-bending roller coasters, a killer whale ballet and a toppling 65-foot tower that simulates splashing into a 5,000-square-foot pond below are among scores of new attractions opening this summer at theme parks around the country.

But industry analysts say this could be the last year in awhile to offer a bumper crop of new coasters, as many parks continue to focus more on drawing parents and families than thrill-seeking teens.

"The public has indicated the last two years that they're a little tired of the roller coaster scene," said Dennis Spiegel, president of International Theme Park Services Inc. in Cincinnati. "They're still an important part, but the message they're sending to the parks is, 'Give us something else, give us a broader and more themed experience. You don't have to just shoot us into space at 150 miles an hour.'"

Still, three new roller coasters are rumbling into four Six Flags parks across North America. Goliath, at both Six Flags Over Georgia and La Ronde in Montreal, boasts an initial drop of more than 171 feet

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DENNIS SPEIGEL  
INTERNATIONAL THEME PARK SERVICES

and a three-minute ride at about 70 mph. The 200-foot tall attraction is so large that visitors to Atlanta actually travel outside the park and back in.

Six Flags Magic Mountain outside of Los Angeles opens Tatsu, billed as "A New Species of Fear." The serpent-themed flying coaster winds through the park's rocky terrain at 62 mph, taking riders horizontally through trees in a Superman-like flying position.

El Toro at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey is the second-tallest (188 feet) and fastest (70 mph) wooden coaster in the country. It takes riders on four fast drops and several high-banked turns before a "twister" ending. Also new and next to it is Bugs Bunny National Park, the theme park's third kid's area, featuring six rides and a Bugs Bunny Wilderness Theater with kid's shows.

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**AHHHHH!!** The new El Toro premieres this summer at Six Flags Great Adventure.

## Summer Screammers

Another major new wooden coaster is The Voyage, premiering at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana. Offering 24.2 seconds of weightlessness, the ride whooshes guests through five underground tunnels, three sections of 90-degree banks and three drops over 100 feet at 67 mph.

Walt Disney World in Orlando offers Everest, a coaster that simulates a mile-long runaway train ride through the Himalayas that brings visitors face-to-face with the yeti,

the most complicated animatronic character Disney has created. The ride features a train navigating an 80-foot drop, rumbling over bridges and through valleys backward and forward to "escape" the monster, which has twisted and broken the tracks.

Paramount's Great America in California is debuting what it calls "the world's first reality roller coaster." Survivor The Ride, modeled on the TV reality show, splits guests into two "tribes," encouraging

them to demonstrate commitment through tribal chants and dances, then puts riders on a circular vehicle that rocks and spins along a rugged track up to five stories tall.

SeaWorld has dusted off its Shamu show with major upgrades this year at parks in San Diego, Orlando and San Antonio. Four years in development, "Believe" features the personal testimonies of park trainers and their interactions with SeaWorld's signature killer whales.

Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee is debuting the Timber Tower, which simulates splashing into a pond from 65 feet high. Guests spin in a circular ride vehicle around the tower until it elevates to the top, then topples several times at 60-degree angles.

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, Michigan's Adventure near Muskegon is opening the most expensive new attraction in the park's history, a 1,500-foot water ride that cost more than \$5 million. Guests on The Grand Rapids will navigate in nine-person rafts the twists of a man-made river that pays homage to the region's logging history.

Hersheypark in Pennsylvania might win the top prize for product placement. In a new Reese's-themed dark ride, guests on competing teams "chocolate" and "peanut butter" stage a sharp-shooting battle with laser blasters as they travel through competition zones. The team with the best score is declared the winner, though the park says everyone gets candy at the end.

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## No Smiles Without Aisles

**GROCERY STORES** | Residents of the **GALLERY PLACE** and **PENN QUARTER** areas are still working to get a full-service grocery store in their so-far grocery-deprived part of town. Many new residents, lured by condo developments, were sad when specialty grocer Balducci's decided earlier this year to back off from its plans to open a location in Penn Quarter. But a new Safeway will eventually open nearby in a mixed-use building under construction at 5th and K streets NW, in the **MOUNT VERNON TRIANGLE** area. However, that's still not close enough for some grocery-minded residents.

Commenter **CHINAGRRL** says there are different levels of convenience: "It's not that we're not excited about

the Safeway b/c it's too far away — it's that it's not going to be finished for TWO YEARS! You want us to wait that long for groceries? I would love a Safeway, but I need somewhere to go in the meantime."

For now, downtown D.C. lacks a grocery store, and residents are antsy. **MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)**

**WATERING HOLES** | Have you ever heard of the **TUNE INN**? It's a Capitol Hill bar that's been around for about 50 years, which is ancient for D.C. And Esquire magazine has named the watering hole one of the best bars in America. But **WAYAN** of **DC.METBLOGS.COM** hasn't even heard of the place and questions Esquire's decision: "I've never



The residents of Penn Quarter are desperately seeking a grocery store.

even heard of the Tune Inn. Have you?" he writes. "Would you ever go back?" While the Tune Inn may be a little too townie for the tastes of transient folks who are just passing through, that doesn't mean it's not a great place.

Express contributor **AMANDA MCCLEMENTS** wrote a lengthy article about the Tune Inn last year for Roll Call: "Walking in the place, you could easily feel you've stumbled back in time to a small town far from the hubbub of Washington. Rugged men, hunched over the bar, take pulls from longneck beers as smoke curls lazily around their heads. Only the morning sun streaming through the cluttered front window belies the actual time — it's only 10:30 in the morning."

So have you been to the Tune Inn? Send us your impressions of the place at **COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM**. M.G.

### → Coming up today

It's National Trails Day and organizers hope that you'll go take a hike. We'll profile our favorite trail in one of D.C.'s hidden parks, Dumbarton Oaks.

Also, we'll preview weekend track work that will likely cause significant delays on the Orange and Blue Lines.

## ? Poll Center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you think human activity is causing global warming?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't know
4. There is no global warming

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Will you follow Katie Couric to the "CBS Evening News"?

**NO** 77% **YES** 23%

As of 6:15 p.m. Thursday. Not a scientific poll.

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"Is it intentionally vague, we wonder, because of the seemingly very specific dress requirement? Good thing we work at home ..."

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### A Change of Pace

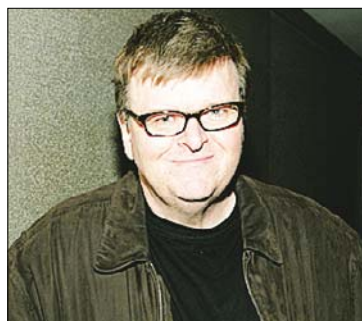
"How tempted would you be to give up your current life for a life of leisure where you can sit around all day and rot your brain with 'Laguna Beach' and [fill] your tummy with clams and fries."

**HEATHERBARMORE.BLOGSPOT.COM** PONDERS A CAREER CHANGE THAT'D INVOLVE CLAMS AND MTV REALITY TELEVISION.

### Ivy League Addresses

"Everyone I know who went to Princeton still uses a Princeton [e-mail] address. ... So what's the deal with that? Are they proud of having gone to Princeton? Fine. But the Yalies all changed their addresses."

**CITYMICE.BLOGSPOT.COM** WONDERES WHY SOME IVY LEAGUERS DON'T CHANGE THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESSES AFTER GRADUATION.



### Sensitivity Training

"Core values' training? Now? I guess they were so busy during basic training transforming these youngsters into ... killing-machines ... that they forgot to take a Friday afternoon to go over the 'Appendix Z: Don't shoot unarmed civilians' part of the manual." **PRAXXUS.BLOGSPOT.COM** QUESTIONS THE U.S. MILITARY'S RESPONSE TO THE REPORTED CIVILIAN KILLINGS AT HADITHA, IRAQ.



### That's a Lot of Cheeseburgers

"Sgt. Peter Damon, 31, claims Michael [Moore] distorted a TV interview of him that made him look like he was anti-war in the 2004 documentary 'Fahrenheit 9/11.' A paltry \$85 million?! That's nothing to Moore! He spends that much [on] cheeseburgers a year."

**DLISTED.COM** ON A LAWSUIT AGAINST FILMMAKER MICHAEL MOORE.

## Live Online

## Marc Fisher

Washington Post columnist **MARC FISHER** was online on at [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline) Thursday to discuss the ICC, Nationals attendance and the UFC

**Please unscramble the ICC mess for me! Has it been approved? It seems it is still a long way from realization, even if Governor Ehrlich did dig some dirt near the I-370 corridor. Has funding been approved? What are some grounds for the potential law suits? Will it be built?**

Oh, there may yet be a lawsuit from the opponents, primarily from the neighbors whose houses will be bulldozed and others who live near the path of the highway. But this is as close to a done deal as you get. And if you think there's going to be any significant political opposition to the road, check this out: All three candidates for governor — Ehrlich, Montgomery County Executive Doug Duncan and the mayor of Baltimore, Martin O'Malley — like the ICC just fine.

**Will you write/blog your take on the Nationals attendance nosedive soon? Has it become an 'element' of Metro D.C.'s life yet?**

The honeymoon isn't over, but it's sagging and the new owners

need to demonstrate that they care about service for fans at the ballpark and on the field — pronto. That said, crowds are growing and warmer weather does wonders, as does the team's much better performance on the field over the last home stand.

**I have enjoyed boxing for years and have a pretty strong stomach but watching a UFC fight is nothing more than sickening. And yet it is growing in popularity and now the Post has acknowledged its existence. It should be illegal.**

The best bit of marketing Ultimate Fighting has is that chain link fence around the wrestling pit. It's an ugly spectacle, but the kind that some guys just love.

### → Today on Live Online

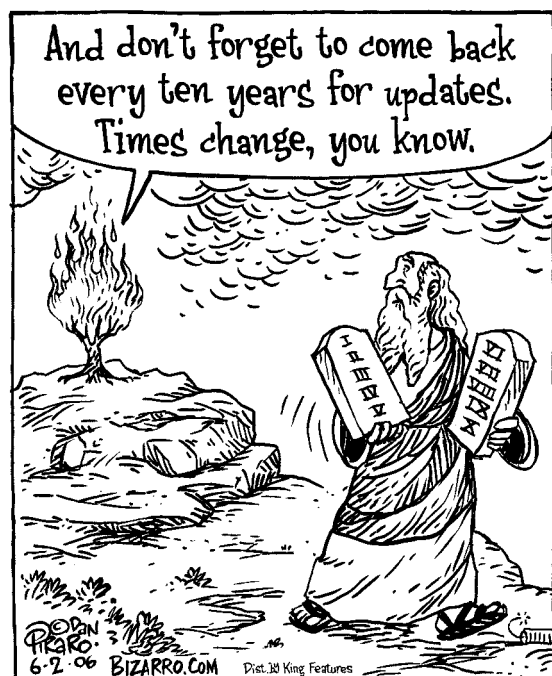
**11 A.M.:** The Washington Post's Weekend section staff has its weekly discussing on entertainment in the D.C. area.

**NOON:** Washington Post columnist David Broder offers his insights on the White House and other political news.

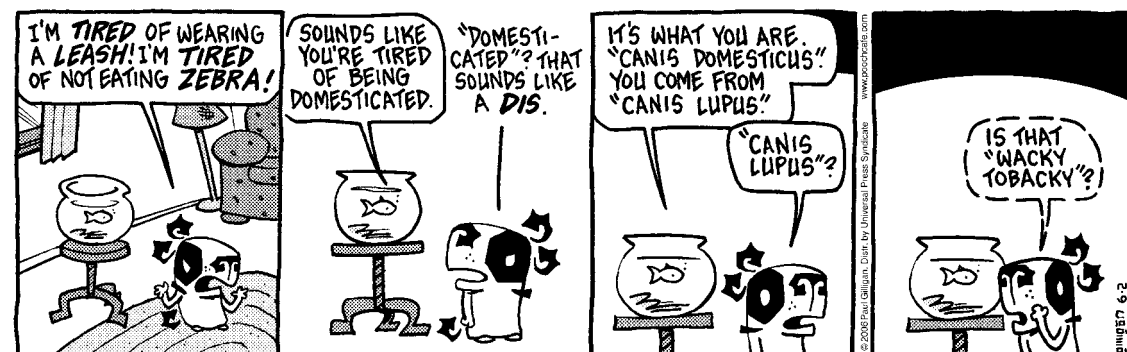
# DON'T

**TAKE THE PORSCHE'S NAME IN VAIN.** Lots of people love their cars. Few pray to them. One would hope followers of the Volkswagenism religion ([jason.gaudet.com/vwism](http://jason.gaudet.com/vwism)) don't take it that far; at the least, their mixing of VW love and indoctrination is strange.



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Extreme health food restaurants

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You may feel as though you're running out of time to do something important, but the fact is, you're putting undue pressure on yourself.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You may feel somehow slighted earlier in the day, but later on your turn will come and you'll be basking in the warmth of your own rewards.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may find yourself going to work when others are going out to play. Don't be resentful; you've chosen the best path for you right now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You must avoid being overly self-indulgent. Anytime you feel yourself getting swept up in your own thoughts, you must rescue yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Now is no time for you to let your pride stand in the way. If you must do a less-than-challenging chore to hasten your success, do it -- and have no regrets.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Someone from your past may make his or her

presence known once again — in an odd and perhaps unsettling way. You need some answers — now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Tend to a.m. business as early as practical, and you can open up and explore more creative, loosely structured activities later on.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This is a good day to make a bid for the big time. You can be sure that others will take you seriously — as long as you present yourself well.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** This is a good day to scout around for new opportunities that may be hidden in the shadows. Be prepared for a change that is coming soon.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Appearances may well be deceiving, and you don't want to find yourself chasing after something that is really not there after all.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Steer clear of those who know how to ruffle your feathers and push your buttons. You may be more vulnerable than you are willing to admit.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Though you may flare up from time to time, you'll always be able to calm down just enough to see things in a properly realistic manner.

## Letters

**Where's the World Cup?**

**I WAS HOPING TO SEE** some coverage of the World Cup in Express Wednesday, but to my dismay could only find two snippets about Prince William and the cost of watching the game for Israel and Palestine.

Don't get me wrong, I adore Prince William and am glad to see that all is not lost for Israel and Palestine, but considering the games are more "world" than the "world" series, perhaps a daily schedule of matches, results and suggestions of where to watch the games around town would not hurt.

—SUSANNA HENDERSON  
Washington, D.C.

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## Today in History

**1897** Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

**1941** Baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

**1953** Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

**1975** Vice President Nelson Rockefeller said his commission had found no widespread



New York Yankee first baseman Lou Gehrig died today in 1941 of ALS.

pattern of illegal activities at the Central Intelligence Agency

**1979** Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.



# LOOK out

## People



Ebert said he expected to recover fully.

### AILING

#### Ebert Needs Surgery Again

Film critic **ROGER EBERT**, who has battled cancer in recent years, will undergo cancer surgery again. In Thursday's Chicago Sun-Times, where Ebert served as a movie critic for nearly 40 years, columnist Robert Feder reported that Ebert will have surgery June 16 to remove a cancerous growth on his salivary gland. (AP)

### ADMIRERS

#### What a Way to Treat a Fan



A Los Angeles judge has extended a stay-away order against a man **SANDRA BULLOCK** says stalked her across several states. Thomas James Weldon, 37, has been under court order to stay at least 200 feet from the actress since 2003. (AP)



### UNFIT MOM OF THE YEAR

## Brit's Competish

**ANNA NICOLE SMITH** has confirmed that she's pregnant via a video clip posted on her Web site. "Let me stop all the rumors. Yes, I am pregnant. I'm happy, I'm very very happy about it. Everything's goin' really, really good and I'll be checking in and out periodically on the Web and I'll let you see me as I'm growing," she said. In the clip, Smith, 38, is seen floating on an inflatable raft in a swimming pool as a small white dog barks in the background. (AP)



No statute of limitations on annoying.

Peter Damon, a National Guardsman from Middleborough, Mass., is asking for damages because of "loss of reputation, emotional distress, embarrassment, and personal humiliation," according to the lawsuit filed in Suffolk Superior Court last week. (AP)

### TIME LAPSE

#### But ... That Movie Came Out, Like, Two Years Ago

A veteran who lost both arms in the war in Iraq is suing filmmaker **MICHAEL MOORE** for \$85 million, alleging that Moore used snippets of a TV interview without his permission to falsely portray him as anti-war in "Fahrenheit 9/11." Sgt.

### EVIL GENIUSES

#### Screech Planted the Story

**LARK VOORHIES**, who played Lisa Turtle on "Saved By the Bell," has sued the National Enquirer over an article that claimed she had a drug problem. The suit says Voorhies,



described as a "famous and popular actress," lost several potential jobs after the June 2005 article came out. (AP)

### WINNERS

#### Teens Rush to Buy Garnier 'Silver Foxy' Hair Color

**TAYLOR HICKS** has signed the record contract that comes with winning on "American Idol." The gray-haired crooner inked a pact with music mogul Clive Davis in conjunction with 19 Recordings Unlimited, the label managed by "AI" creator Simon Fuller. Two songs will be released in stores and through digital outlets on June 13. (AP)

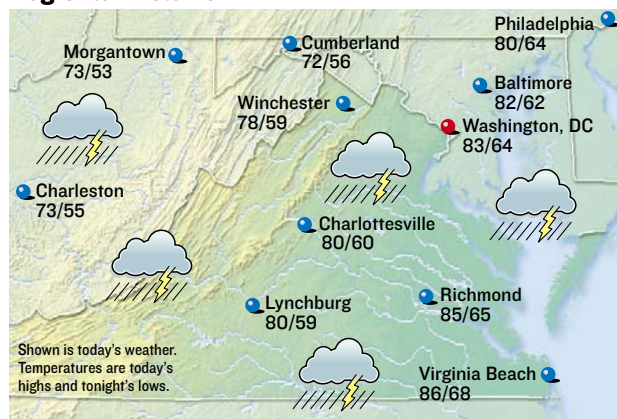


Taylor was disgusted. This microphone tasted awful.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy, heavy thunderstorms	Heavy rain and a thunderstorm early	Becoming partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Partly sunny
<b>83°</b>	<b>64°</b>	<b>77° / 58°</b>	<b>75° / 62°</b>	<b>80° / 62°</b>	<b>80° / 64°</b>

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

#### Temperature

High	89°
Low	71°
Normal high	80°
Normal low	61°
Average humidity	66%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	11.07"
Last year to date	18.34"
Normal year to date	16.15"

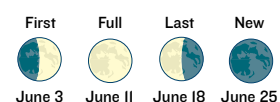
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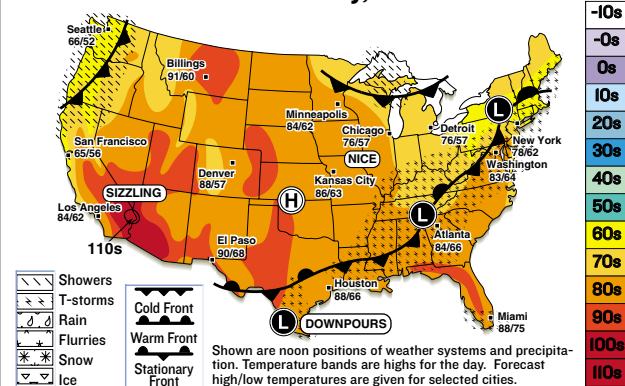
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, showers and thunderstorms. High 83. Wind south-southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, rain and thunderstorms. Low 64.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:44 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:28 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:39 a.m.
Moonset today	1:07 a.m.



### National Weather for Friday, June 2



### National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	84/66/t	82/62/pc
Boston	66/55/r	60/52/r
Chicago	76/57/pc	74/55/pc
Dallas	88/66/pc	92/66/s
Denver	88/57/s	90/56/s
Honolulu	85/73/pc	86/73/pc
Los Angeles	84/62/pc	86/62/pc
Miami	88/75/t	89/72/t
New York City	78/62/t	69/59/r
Orlando	90/72/t	88/70/t
Seattle	66/52/sh	68/54/pc

### World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	63/48/pc	66/51/pc
Athens	84/66/pc	82/58/pc
Berlin	64/46/pc	59/47/pc
Buenos Aires	59/53/sh	62/51/r
Calgary	80/56/pc	75/50/pc
Dublin	64/48/pc	66/52/pc
Geneva	55/39/c	69/44/pc
Moscow	64/48/c	65/45/c
Rome	66/54/c	67/49/pc
Sydney	61/50/r	63/54/sh
Tokyo	77/64/pc	73/61/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## Filming Geometry

### ACROSS

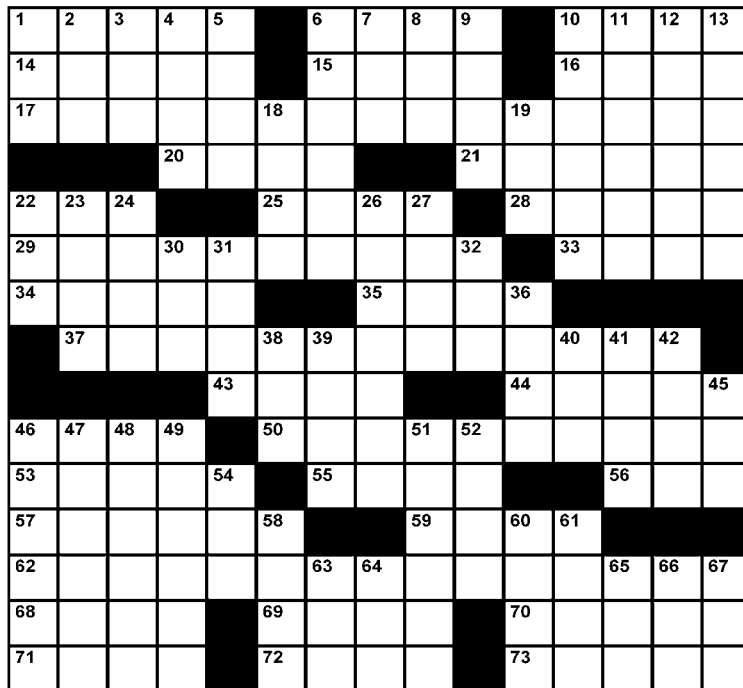
- 1 Stallone role  
6 Sanction misdeeds  
10 Remove holes  
14 One way to set a clock  
15 Shady route  
16 Skin-cream ingredient, perhaps  
17 1956 crime drama (with "The")  
20 Hardly exciting  
21 Former British prime minister  
22 Protective shelter  
25 Temperamental star  
28 Source for a movie, often  
29 On the fence  
33 Had been  
34 Ritchie Valens classic  
35 Means to a diagnosis  
37 1959 comedy with Anna Neagle (with "The")  
43 Glance over  
44 "The Pink Panther" director  
45 Edwards  
46 Day-after-Christmas event  
50 Social protocols  
53 Arkin and Alda  
55 Like contented bugs  
56 Braying beast  
57 Bean or noodle  
59 Violist's clef, perhaps  
62 1989 war film  
68 Garner  
69 Pride sound

### DOWN

- 70 It connects levels  
71 To be, to Brutus  
72 Superficially cultured  
73 Land on the Sea of Japan

### DOWN

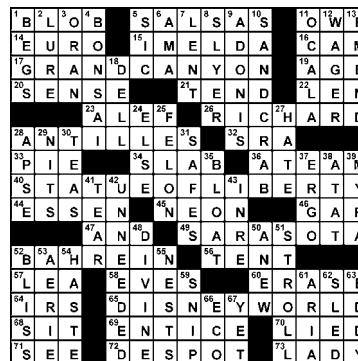
- 1 Vied for office  
2 "Eureka!"  
3 Debussy's "La"  
4 Shakespeare, for one  
5 Olfactory property  
6 Means of exoneration  
7 Embargo  
8 Chang's twin  
9 It follows Georgia in higher education  
10 Monkey Trial attorney  
11 Recess or small room  
12 Word with derby or coaster  
13 Compass part  
18 African ravine  
19 Actor Holm  
22 Pot top  
23 Organic compound  
24 U.S. poet Millay  
26 Niacin, for one  
27 Roman greetings  
30 It's sometimes bitter  
31 Low-lying islands  
32 Title for an atty.  
36 Toothpaste container



- 38 Truman's successor, popularly  
39 Isn't off one's rocker?  
40 Short elevation  
41 Pro \_\_\_\_ (in proportion)  
42 Barely makes do (with "out")  
45 Feminine suffix  
46 River formed by the Congaree and Wateree  
47 Oahu greetings  
48 Some brews  
49 Wankel or diesel  
51 Stone pit

- 52 Homely fruit?  
54 Recruit's sentence ender, perhaps  
58 Nick Charles' wife  
60 To-do list item, perhaps  
61 Having knowledge of  
63 Neither fish \_\_\_\_ fowl  
64 Create knotted lace  
65 Predatory fish  
66 Canard  
67 Division of history

## Yesterday's Solution



## Su | do | ku

Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

## Yesterday's Solution

3	4	9	2	1	5	7	8	6
7	1	8	9	4	6	3	5	2
2	5	6	8	7	3	4	1	9
9	2	3	1	8	7	6	4	5
1	6	4	3	5	9	8	2	7
8	7	5	4	6	2	9	3	1
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## Need more Su | do | ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

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## Rx for a Blah Foyer; Chaise Repair Pros

**Q** I spent a lot of money on new furniture and a light fixture for my foyer, but it still doesn't look welcoming. I live in a narrow townhouse, and I have nice blue slate-tile in the room, along with an antique Chinese altar table and a silver metal bench. But I have this dumb blue-and-white carpet from IKEA and a gilded mirror that don't go. The walls are drab white. Windows in the space flank the door, and they are super skinny and have ugly blinds on them. What do I do with the walls? What about a rug that'll look good and not get too dirty and gross?

You are well on your way to a great foyer — all you need to do now is replace the odd pieces so you have a consistent look.

The altar table was a wise choice. Its style will complement any decor, from modern to very traditional, and its long surface is a great place for a prized accessory or two. Make sure you leave an adequate clear space to throw your keys and the mail every day.

Mirrors definitely make sense in foyers so that you can do a quick hair-check on your way out. Since you already have a silver metal bench, which sounds modern, a



Want the fairest foyer in the land? Our new Decor Diva suggests a round mirror like this one from Gump's for jazzing up your space — and checking your face.

clean-lined, silver mirror would work better than the gold one. You could even do a round one, like the Reverse-Etched Mirror from gumps.com (\$275), which would look striking mounted over the table. It would create enough of a "wow!" that extra artwork wouldn't be necessary.

Next, get rid of the blinds on the windows, which will let more light into the foyer and keep the lines clean. Since this space naturally gets lots of traffic, replace the blue-and-white rug with a dark, slate blue or chocolate brown runner or bound carpet remnant, which will coordinate with the colors you have and hide the dirt.

Finally, paint those walls! Based on the slate blues and silvers in your palette, a warm gray like Benjamin Moore's Grant Beige would be good. It will give the room a welcoming, enveloping feel without being too dark.

**Q** I have a beautiful old chaise lounge with a broken leg and ripped-up silk upholstery. Should I try to fix it up? And if so, who can rescue it?

Your biggest issue is that broken leg. Depending on the condition of the piece and how it is broken, you might be able to use a good upholsterer who specializes in repairs, or a furniture refurbishment company. However, if the piece is an antique, you will need to find a specialized furniture restorer. Try Georgetown Refinishing (1819 14th St. NW; 202-333-3311).

Before consulting a professional, grab your digital camera and take

Furniture restoration is expensive! You may have a 'free' chaise, but it could cost hundreds ... to redo it.

a few overall shots and close-ups of the broken area from different angles. This will allow a vendor to assess the piece accurately and price his or her work accordingly. You can then e-mail a restorer or two and probably get quotes that way. Be specific about the style, age and history of your piece. Try to get quotes from more than one upholsterer.

Fair warning: Furniture restoration is expensive! Although you may have a "free" chaise, it could cost you hundreds of dollars in fabric, labor and hassle to redo it — perhaps more than the piece is really worth.

Before proceeding, put it in the space where you envision it, and take a good hard look. Are the proportions right? Is it comfortable? Does it really work with the rest of the room? If all the answers are not an enthusiastic "yes," retire the piece for good, and go shopping.



Send your home design dilemmas to Katie Z. Leavy, ASID, at [decordiva@readexpress.com](mailto:decordiva@readexpress.com). Happy home improving!

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### Who's playing where?

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## 1 So Back to the Future

**AN IPOD ACCESSORY** that's not mod white plastic? We kid you not. The SpeckTone (in three colors, \$150, [speckproducts.com](http://speckproducts.com)) is a retro-style iPod stereo deck that's pretty darned authentic: It's made of wood and has analog innards. It comes with matching skins for your iPod-baby, too!

## 2 Upstairs, Downstairs



**TABLETOP** (1608 20th St. NW; 202-387-7117), Dupont's contempo cool decor boutique, just doubled its space by opening an apartment-like second story. "We can fit in everything we didn't have space for before," said co-owner Tai Tsang. This means Inhabit's groovy bedding and canvases, left, Izola's Paris cityscape shower curtains and Angela Adams' huge, geometric print rugs.

## Grab Bag

## 4 The Sun, Artist

**CYANOTYPE IS A SIMPLE** photographic process requiring naught but ultraviolet light and water; kids may know it as "sunprinting." The Sunlight Print Kit (\$23, Chronicle) is a grown-up take on the kiddie craft, with a booklet on the history of the art, printed transparencies to add pizzazz, and tips on creating frame-worthy specimens.



## 3 A Single Cube

**FOR THOSE WITHOUT ICEMAKERS**, the Orka Freeze and Press Ice Cube Tray (\$10, Bed, Bath and Beyond) is a godsend. This revolution in freezing technology lets you pop out one cube at a time by pressing on the soft bottoms of each slot. Don't overfill, though: Too much water made for a sheet of ice and hard-to-pop cubes.



## 5 Money Makes You Pretty

**LA MER IS RENOWNED** for its insanely pricey, celebrity-beloved skincare products. Now the company's doing the cosmetics thing with Skincolor, a line of powders and foundations. The Treatment Creme Foundation (\$85 for one ounce, see [creme.delamer.com](http://creme.delamer.com) for stores) uses blue algae to firm skin, while gemstones (!) give you a radiant finish. The stuff gives good coverage and, when the day was done, skin felt and looked healthier. And more expensive.



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And you, yourself, you were beautiful and young and lithe, and the flip in the front of your hair it was the envy of all of the other girls in the typing pool at the insurance company. You lived for the night! And the shoes you wore they were the Kork-Ease!



Ask the Manolo a question at [manolo@shoeblogs.com](mailto:manolo@shoeblogs.com). Visit the Manolo at [shoeblogs.com](http://shoeblogs.com).

## ON THE COVER

Express Top Model Daniela is wearing a dress from Nana (\$142, 1528 U St. NW; 202-667-6955) and holding a shoe by Alexander McQueen (\$720, Hu's Shoes). See page E8 for details. Styling by Lauretta McCoy. Photo by Michelle Repiso.



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## possession obsession



### Antique Scarf

■ Artists, chefs included, find inspiration everywhere. For Barton Seaver, executive chef at Cafe Saint-Ex (1847 14th St. NW; 202-265-7839), it's on a silk scarf that hung in his childhood home in Mount Pleasant. Nicely framed, it now adorns the living room of his Columbia Heights pad. The scarf, one of many awarded "premium donors" who gave toward the construction of the George Washington Parkway in the late 1920s, belonged to his great-grandmother. On it is printed a map of D.C., pictures of monuments and a quote from Daniel Burnham, the early 20th-century archi-

# Steal This Haute Look

**Big-name,** sold-only-to-designers furniture and finishes star at Washington Design Center's spring Design House (300 D St. SW; 202-646-6100). Ten connected rooms at the downtown decor haven were fitted out by local interior designers; home-decorating fans (and doofuses) have until June 24 to check out spaces from an opulent, neo-Rococo dining room to a mod, hunt-country study. We chatted with designers from two of our fave rooms about how to get these luxe looks for less.

## 1 Bedding Down In Lofty Style

WITH ITS STRIPED CARPET, circular mirror and lounge-y daybed topped by Mediterranean-hued pillows, Susan Gulick Interiors' den looks like the coolest studio apartment in Logan Circle. "We were thinking urban and loft-like," said Gulick. But custom-plastered walls, pillows in plush Donghia fabrics and throne-like bronze chairs make this citified retreat a bit spendy for average apartment dwellers.

But, said Gulick, it's easy to approximate parts of this look on a moderate budget. Mimic expensive wall treatments with Ralph Lauren Home's (rlhome.polo.com) DIY "suede" or "river rock" texture paints. Get a high-impact sunburst mirror like the \$189 "Sun Ray" from horchow.com. And that dramatic, room-ruling daybed "is really just a platform bed. Just remove the pillows when it's time to sleep," she



West Elm Daybed, \$399

said. "You can get something similar at Pier 1 or West Elm." One option: West Elm's Overlapping Square's Daybed, above (\$399).

This color scheme mixes über-popular chocolate brown with aqua, red and a surprising yellow, which Gulick said, "Felt sunshiny yet funky." And best of all, even posh hues can come with a teeny budget via paint or inexpensive pillows — try target.com or pillowsandthrows.com.

## 2 Capitol Chic For Cheap

A DRAMATIC, HAND-CARVED four-poster bed, a wall mural depicting a pastoral Mount Vernon-esque scene and a sea grass floor make the bedroom by Matt Swingly and Chelsea Killin seem like a mod take on classic D.C. style. "We wanted a soft space that mixed tradition and new colors," said Swingly. The dreamy background hue on the walls? Farrow & Ball's Light Blue.

To go stately sans trust fund, Swingly recommends haunting antiques stores or the Georgetown Flea Market (Sat. and Sun., Court House Metro parking lot, Arlington; georgetownfleamarket.com). "Flea markets or estate sales often have large beds like ours, things people have inherited," he said. Stylin' accessories range from huge bamboo stalks, which Swingly cut from his yard (get 'em for a few bucks at bamboohabitat.com)



Restoration Hardware Lamp, \$350

to expensive crystal lamps (find more moderate, \$350 versions at restorationhardware.com, above). And Swingly loves recklessly combining pricey items and cheaper ones. "If you have some beautiful pieces — a nice antique, a well-upholstered chair, you can mix in lesser objects," he said. "It's like a wealthy woman wearing a fake diamond — no one's going to know!"

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

"The city played a huge part in my childhood."

tect who designed Union Station. It reads: "Make no little plans. They have no magic to stir men's blood. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work. Let your watchword be order and your beacon beauty." "I literally passed by it every day of my life," said Seaver of his scarf. "It reminds me of my childhood."

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

## event horizon

→ **Do Old Dominion Cab Francs stomp Napa ones?** Answer such wine-y questions at the Vintage Virginia fest. Bull Run Regional Park, 14925 Compton Rd., Centreville; Sat. and Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. \$25; vintagevirginia.com.



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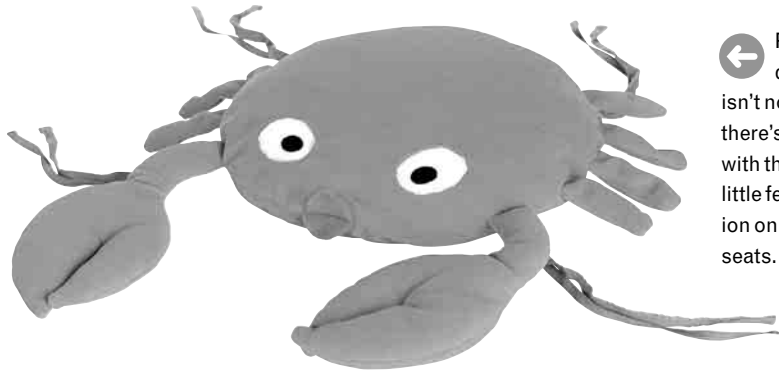


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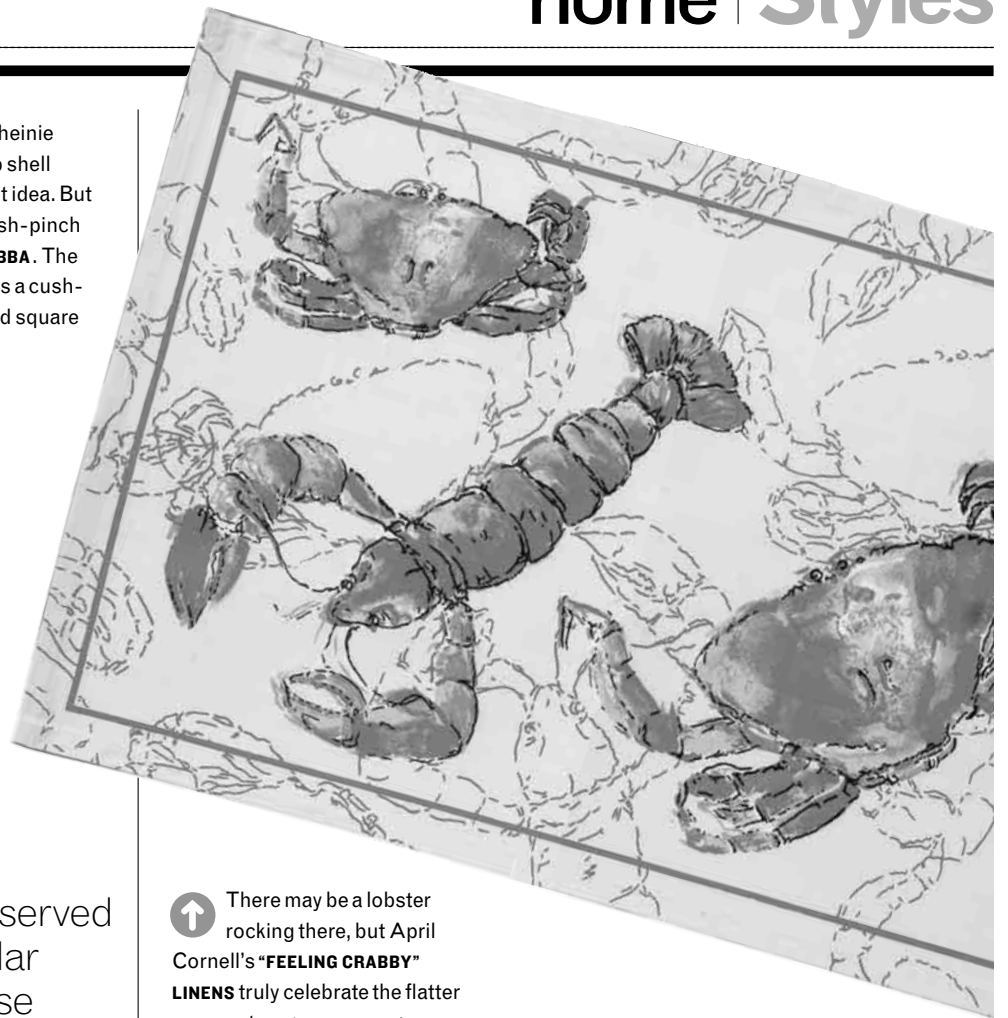




← Plopping your heinie down on a crab shell isn't normally a bright idea. But there's no risk of a tush-pinch with the **KORALL KRABBA**. The little fella can serve as a cushion on both round and square seats. (\$4, IKEA)

# Crab Shack

**Crustaceans usually aren't much fun** unless they're served steamed or made into cakes. But marine life is a popular motif in home decor this season — good news for those who adore the fruits of the Chesapeake Bay. Here, some inanimate, inedible ways to let our crabby friends claw their way into summer celebrations. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)



↑ There may be a lobster rocking there, but April Cornell's "**FEELING CRABBY**" **LINENS** truly celebrate the flatter sea creature (PLACE MATS \$34.50, COORDINATING NAPKINS \$23.50, [SURLATABLE.COM](http://SURLATABLE.COM)). There's a matching apron, too (\$35).



← If your pals have a hard time breaking out of their shells at parties, perhaps these **CRAB PLACE CARD HOLDERS** will help them meet new people. Each of the four silver-plated holders grips a card in its claws, inviting diners to remember each others' names. (\$24, POTTERY BARN)



← The Lilly Pulitzer types in Annapolis are sure to be envious when you unfurl your fringed **CRAB CLOTH TABLE TOPPER**. The preppy red, white and blue pattern will serve you well for your Fourth of July bash, even if you leave crab dip off the menu. (\$38, [PLUMPARTY.COM](http://PLUMPARTY.COM))

## peeves of the pros

### PLEASE STOP: Killing Plants

■ “One common mistake people make for their garden is buying the wrong plant,” said Joe Carmack, owner of Garden District (1801 14th St. NW; 202-797-9005). “Is the plant an indoor or outdoor plant? Does it take sun or shade?” Do a little research on the environment in which your flora thrives. African violets, for instance, will die in cold weather and don't like direct sunlight, so keep them in a shady indoor spot. For those who want to plant outdoors but can't be trusted with high-maintenance



blooms, geraniums are easy to grow — just give the hardy perennials bright sun and moist, well-drained soil. Once your plants are happy, remember that they will, ideally, grow larger. “Be sure of the spacing between plants,” said Carmack. “You want to give them plenty of room.” Indoors or outdoors, when one plant hovers over another, it could block the other's sun and hinder its growth. SUSIE YOO

## event horizon

→ Lauryn Hill and soul diva Julie Dexter wear Onion's fluid, colorful knits. The label's funky frocks and tops star in a trunk show June 10, noon-6 p.m., at Unsung Designers, 2412 18th St. NW; 202-234-1788; [unsungdesigners.com](http://unsungdesigners.com).





# Living on the Wedge

**What's your party platform?** In a world of stiletto supporters and flats loyalists, claim independent status. More stable than heels, yet fancier than flip-flops, wedges strike the elusive moderate balance of couture and comfort. Pair these slopes with shorts or a dress for a night out to show you're liberal on social issues. They work with most every summer trend, so investing in a pair is a fiscally conservative move. COLLEEN EGAN

**1. WHITE SHOES ARE USUALLY** best left to little girls or models in music videos for '80s hair-metal bands. But the cutout design on this ankle-strap pair by Chie Mihara has made us reconsider. (\$310, WILD WOMEN WEAR RED, 1512 U ST. NW; 202-387-5700) | **2. DETAILS LIKE EMBROIDERED FLOWERS** make this pair of Seychelles a caliente choice for sultry D.C. summers. Keep south-of-the-border relations friendly and treat your feet to a pedicure. (\$68, SHOEFLY, 2618 WILSON BLVD.; 703-243-6490) **3. LOOKS LIKE A WEDGE,** feels like a sneaker? OK, so you

might not want to play basketball in these leather Miz Mooz slingbacks, but the chunky rubber sole can help your flats-loving feet rise again. (\$89, CARBON, 1203 U ST. NW; 202-986-2679) | **4. IF YOU THOUGHT CORK** existed solely to make it difficult to open bottles of wine, check out these open-toe cork-heel wedges by Pink. And yes, you still should avoid wine in a box. (\$68, SHOEFLY) | **5. ROCK A PAIR OF SHORTS** to show off the woven wedges of this strappy leather pair from Biviell. Carbon is the only local purveyor of the brand — key in a town where

everyone wants an exclusive. (\$125) | **6. RISE TO THE TOP** (or just a few inches above ground) in these slingback wedges by Alexander McQueen. The swirl-design heels give this pair a hippie, trippy vibe. (\$720, HU'S SHOES, 3005 M ST. NW; 202-342-0202) | **7. IF SHOES COULD TALK,** we think these metallic stunners from Eileen Shields would say "we don't take public transportation." Instant gratification is a necessity at Hu's Shoes, which only stocks one pair of each size per style. (\$450)





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**A PREPPY-YET-HIP CROWD** rules certain Georgetown bars (Smith Point, any spot on the drunken waterfront) and soirées you're probably not invited to. The brick sidewalks of D.C.'s oldest neighborhood hold many boutiques catering to this Bush-twinnish set. But two-month-old Valise aims to set itself apart from the label-mad pack by hawking "occasion" clothing: cocktail frocks, embellished skirts, clever jackets.

**STYLE:** Collegiate cool meets funky, foreign-exchange-student flash. Think French Quarter photos on the walls, exotic-print tops by Nicole Miller and floral dresses by Kay Unger and Ruth. True to its party-girl M.O., Valise sells many night (or afternoon) on the town numbers: Basil and Maud's green silk skirt with pearl trim (\$188), lots of little black (or white) dresses.

Still, the shop has a broad definition of occasion dressing, which explains a work-perfect military jacket by BCBG (\$260) and Ena Francis' coral-stripe tunic (\$198).

Also pretty: dresses by D.C.-bred, N.Y.C.-based Kathlin Argiro,

like a funky-yet-classy black wrap dress with fuchsia trim (\$240).

**SERVICE:** When I arrived, owner Mary Beth Metrey was the only person in the studio-apartment sized shop, which occupies the first floor of a rowhouse. Though the dressing rooms — curtained in plaid silk — were mere steps away, she gladly ferried try-ons there as I browsed. She gave kind advice on what was flattering plus recs for chick-lit titles.

**PRICE:** Frocks cost \$180 to \$380; T-shirts \$29 to \$88 — ranges more moderate than those of many shops in the 'hood.

**BONUS/MINUS POINTS:** Nautical-chic decor includes a window frame hung with bracelets and a lobster trap. And purchases come with a frosted sugar cookie! But if you seek worldly, punky looks or zaftig sizes (12s or 14s), this ain't your place — Valise is girlish both in styles and cuts.

**BUREAUCRACY:** Full refunds within seven days with receipt. Items can be returned or exchanged for store credit within 14 days of purchase.

**BOTTOM LINE:** A breezy, easy-to-like spot that seems both classy and sassy enough for the area.

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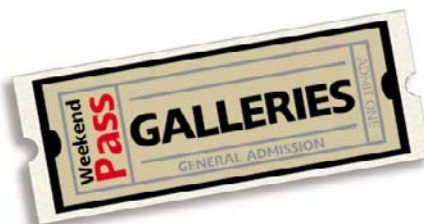
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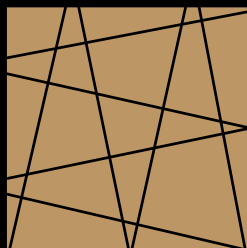
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**HOW TO:**Play host for a  
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agree: Cognac is awesome. But what do you really know about the beloved French brandy? Just as wine tastings have taught you the difference between a Riesling and a Sauvignon Blanc, educate your palate (and those of your pals) by hosting a cognac tasting.

**STEP 1**

The first step, of course, is picking your poison. The four major houses in France are Courvoisier, Hennessy, Remy Martin and Martell, but there are many others, and virtually all of them sell at least four levels of their spirits. If the label says VS, it's been aged at least two years; VSOP means at least four. XO must be aged at least six, but is often decades older than that, which is why many houses also offer Napoleon, lying somewhere between VSOP and XO. "The older it gets, the longer it stays in wood," explained Steve Maisel of the Wine Specialist, who rarely sips anything younger than an XO. "As it matures it gets beautiful."

One tasting option would be to pick a single house and sample its quartet. Or, choose one level of aging and pit a big brand against some more obscure ones. Maisel, who tends to prefer the smaller

Care to  
Join Me  
For a  
Snifter?

houses, loves Chateau Montifaud. Michael Nevarez, the general manager at Vidalia and a cognac buff, favors Delamain. If budget is an issue, remember that XO starts at about \$100 a bottle, whereas VSOP will probably cost you between \$30 and \$50 a bottle.

**STEP 2**

Don't forget to figure in stemware, too. Snifters, those short, balloon-shaped glasses that narrow at the top, are good for more than just looking classy on a table in a drawing room. "Putting it in your hand opens the spirit up. The snifter was invented so that heat from the palm will increase the bouquet," Nevarez noted. Without the tapered rim, which captures the aromas, you'd lose what most connoisseurs consider the main attraction of drinking the stuff.

**STEP 3**

On to the drinking! As with wine, first give the liquid a slosh. Consider the brightness of the color and whether tiny drops of liquid cling to the side (those are called "tears" or "legs," and can indicate a high-quality product). Then comes the smell. "Using your nose is most important," said Pierre Szersnovicz, Courvoisier's quality assurance manager. "You should perceive flavors of woods, fruits, flowers. Young cognac is primarily flavors from wood, while older is more sophisticated, more flowery and complicated, spicy."

Unlike wine, holding cognac in your mouth for a long time

won't help you better ascertain the flavor — at 40 proof, it's too much alcohol for your taste buds to handle. What you're looking for after a swig is the finish. Older cognac is smoother, while baby cognac has bite. (Nevarez calls that "clunky.") Ideally, it'll leave

"Older [cognac] is more sophisticated, more flowery and complicated, spicy."

a gentle coating of vanilla and caramel across your tongue and stay awhile. "When I have a taste, I like to think I could get in my car, drive across the Key Bridge and still taste it," Maisel said.

**STEP 4**

Serving food with cognac can be tricky, especially if you want to have a pure tasting, without corrupting your taste buds. But it generally pairs well with rich, fatty treats like foie gras. If you want to copy what happens to folks lucky enough to spend an evening at the Chateau de Courvoisier in France, offer your guests molten chocolate cake and crème brûlée. "At the end of dinner we do that, and it magnifies the flavors. It's like one plus one makes five, not two," raved Szersnovicz.

Decadence, after all, is sweet.

VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

bash in a  
**flash****National Trails  
Day Party**

■ Mark National Trails Day this Saturday with a celebration where you wish your guests "happy trails" even if they're not going anywhere.

To prepare, invite attendees to dress in full hiking attire — boots, flannel shirts, etc. If you have a yard, "mow a meandering trail across the lawn to your party site," suggested Mark Nelson,



outreach specialist at the Bailey's Crossroads REI. Put out empty water bottles for people to pour their drinks into. For eats, Nelson said, you could just "get several cases of PowerBars," but that might get old fast, considering that they make pretty heavy snacks. Also, no matter how many different varieties you buy, "they're all made in one flavor — PowerBar."

A more crowd-pleasing option might be gorp, a simple trail mix you can cheaply make after a quick visit to your grocery store's bulk-food aisle. Mix shelled, unsalted peanuts, choco-

late chips or M&Ms, and raisins. If you feel like going all-out, throw some dried pineapple or banana chips in, too.

For a menu closer to a meal, lay out freeze-dried backpacker food or cook up some campfire-style Chili Mac, said Nelson. Provide tents and sleeping bags for guests who hit those water-bottle cocktails too hard. It's a party that appeals to all: The outdoorsy can brag about their new gear, while cityfolk can at least act like they appreciate nature.

Of course, if you'd rather do something that's actually constructive, volunteer for a National Trails Day event (go to americanhiking.org to find one close to you). Book a park pavilion and host a barbecue after everyone finishes helping clean up a trail. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

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- 3 oz. Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- 4 oz. sour mix
- 1 oz. maraschino cherry juice, straight from the jar
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- 1 scant pinch of salt

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# B.I.O.

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## Nicholas Erickson, Roberta Rothschild

**Beginning in August, Nicholas, 25, will be a law clerk for the Arlington County Circuit Court. Roberta, 25, is an administrative assistant with Miller, Balis and O'Neil. They live in Arlington.**

**THE MAIN EVENT:** A black-tie optional ceremony for about 120 guests on June 10.

**HONEYMOON:** Hawaii.

**HOW THEY MET:** At a party in high school.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** Nick thought Roberta was "out of his league since she was a senior, and I was a lowly sophomore," he said.

**HOW HE KNEW:** On a bus ride to New York City in 2001. "She was asleep in my lap, and I just knew," he said.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** At the Willard Room, before dessert.

**MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM:** Roberta would like to see Nick's "well-loved" polos with their holes sewn shut disappear.

**THE DRESS:** A strapless white gown with a chapel train for the ceremony; a qi pao (traditional Chinese dress) for the reception.

**MAKING IT UNIQUE:** One of the officiating ministers will wear a blue-and-orange stole to honor the University of Florida, where both the bride and groom went to college.

Nick's nickname for Roberta is Angel. She calls him Cutie.



## Taking the Plunge

Matchmaking gimmicks never work — or do they? **TESS SHIER** and **BILL BARKER** met during a speed-dating event. They may have had an advantage, however: "We arrived within minutes of each other, and thus were placed at the same table with about 20 minutes to talk before the event started. It was as if we had five dates to everyone else's one!" said Tess. The extended meeting didn't seem to make a lasting impression: All Tess wrote on her note sheet was "First Guy."

They met for a drink a few weeks later, which Tess considers their first date. Bill argues that it was a "pre-date," and their real first one was Ballston's Blocktoberfest. While the beginnings of their relationship may be hazy, when Bill proposed after a dinner at Tosca, "I was crying and hugging him so hard that he had to remind me to take the ring."

Tess, 34, is Director of the Scott Academy of Leadership. Bill, 29, is Director of Communications for Advocates for Youth. They'll live in Iowa City after their Virginia wedding on June 30.



## Peter Fravel, Anna Ivanova

**Peter, 24, works for the Department of Defense. Anna, 24, works for the Department of Justice. They live in Georgetown.**

**THE MAIN EVENT:** An Episcopalian ceremony on Aug. 19, followed by a reception at Sequoia in Georgetown. They expect about 100 guests.

**HONEYMOON:** "Anna will have to pack two bags, one with warm clothes and one with cold. I will pick one up and put it in the car before we leave for the airport. There she will find out where we are headed!" said Peter.

**HOW THEY MET:** Anna was Peter's waitress at Martin's Tavern in Georgetown.

"I thought that he looked intelligent since he was wearing glasses. He was also a good tipper!"

**THEIR SONG:** "Blower's Daughter" by Damien Rice.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** On New Year's Eve in Moscow's Red Square, while visiting Anna's family.

**STUPIDEST FIGHT:** "When she wanted to name our new cat 'Mouse,' which we did," said Peter.

**PET NAMES:** Anna calls Peter "zaichik," which means "rabbit" in Russian; he calls her "bloska," which means "little flea."

**WEDDING JITTERS:** That "people won't be able to find parking in Georgetown," said Peter.

## Bethany Grohs, William O'Brien

**Bethany, 36, is a veterinarian with the Environmental Protection Agency. Bill, 38, is a program manager with the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. They live in Arlington.**

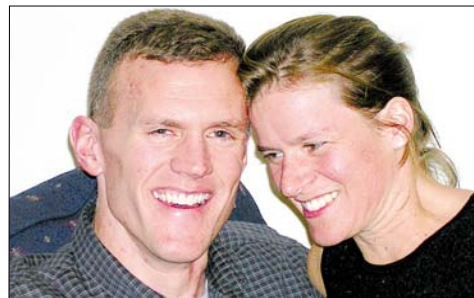
**THE MAIN EVENT:** An outdoor wedding at Bethany's family farm in Maine. Two hundred guests are expected to attend the Aug. 26 ceremony, which is being held at the same spot where Bethany and a friend "married" their horses over

20 years ago.

**HOW HE PROPOSED:** On a trail at the National Arboretum, while they were walking Boomer, Bill's yellow lab.

**STUPIDEST FIGHT:** While on a cruise, Bethany wanted to go see a band playing in the ship's bar. Bill wasn't interested, and "her hysterical response was, 'Our children will have a music-less future!'" said Bill

**THEIR SONG:** "Call Off the Search"



by Katie Melua. "This is CD we listened to over and over on one of our first nights of snuggling and getting to know each other," they said.

**HOW HE KNEW:** "One day we were watching TV and Bethany had the remote. She channeled through dozens of programs and halted at 'The Three Stooges.' Love, baby. Love."

**MAKING IT UNIQUE:** The couple will "arrive in a horse-drawn carriage, have live bagpipes walk down the aisle with Bill, have an Irish band playing while guests gather, a wine tasting set up on a trail around the property and a hay swing in the sheep barn."

**MMM, CAKE:** In addition to a traditional wedding cake, made by a friend as a gift, there will also be blueberry pies made with berries from the family farm.



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